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This annual report on Tennessee state courts for the calendar year of 1981 has been prepared by the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated,* Section 16-3-502(3). Contents include the work of the Executive Secretary's Office and caseload data for the appellate and trial courts.

The reader should recognize that the filing and disposition figures in this report cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

For example, a judge might spend a week or more presiding over a jury trial where a defendant is charged with first-degree murder. In that same week, another judge might hear more than a hundred uncontested divorces, adoptions, or cases where the charge is minor, the jury trial is waived, and the plea is guilty. In this example, the first judge is credited for the disposition of one case while the second judge is credited with the disposition of more than a hundred cases. Each judge, however, has performed the duties of his office and fulfilled the judicial needs of the citizens of Tennessee. Therefore, this report does not undertake to evaluate which judge has rendered the greater service.

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I express my sincere appreciation to all of the members of my staff who have worked so diligently on this report, with special recognition of the effort expended by Dixie Knoebel who has labored tirelessly and unselfishly to insure its accuracy.

Cletus W. McWilliams
Executive Secretary

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Report from the Executive Secretary

The purpose of the Executive Secretary's Office, now beginning its 18th year of operation, is "...to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." (T.C.A. 16-3-801). We note below the highlights of this responsibility in 1981.

October 1, 1981, marked the end of an era with the death of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Although critics assailed LEAA as an example of government waste, the Tennessee Court System benefited from programs funded through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration - including a Citizen Dispute Center in Memphis, now operating with local funds, improving records management systems in over a third of the clerk's offices in the State, and in allowing this Office to offer educational programs and seminars for members of the Judicial Conference as well as court clerks.

The Executive Secretary's Office provided assistance to the Tennessee Judicial Conference upon request, and published five issues of the *Tennessee Judge* to keep them abreast of general developments in both the Tennessee Court System as well as innovative projects ongoing in other states. This Office continues to monitor General Assembly sessions, and the status of bills of both interest and concern to the Judiciary are periodically sent to the Judicial Conference in the form of the *Legislative Bulletin*, of which four issues were sent in 1981.

Senate Bill 469, the judicial pay bill proposed by the Judicial Conference, was of both concern and interest to judges in 1981. I know I speak for all members of the Judicial Conference in expressing appreciation to Paul R. Summers and Brooks McLemore for their hard work toward obtaining passage of this Bill.

Other highlights for 1981 included completion of the *Retired Judges Handbook* and pictorial *Tennessee State Judges Directory*. The Judges Speakers Bureau was also expanded, providing a Judge Speaker not only to community service organizations but also to selected schools and churches in Tennessee.

This is the fourth year of operation of the Tennessee Judicial Information System. My gratitude and heartfelt thanks is extended to all the judges, clerks, and clerks and master, for their perseverance and patience in the preparation of these statistics. I now present the 1981 Annual Report of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court pursuant to T.C.A. 16-3-502 (3).

Respectfully submitted,

Cletus W McWilliams

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Executive Secretary

Office of the Executive Secretary - Ongoing Duties & Special Projects

"There is created the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. The purpose of this office shall be to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." T.C.A. 16-3-801.

This authorization became law in ,963. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Court and serves at its pleasure. He works under the direction of the Chief Justice, the administrative head of the state court system.

Four men have held the position: Cletus W. McWilliams, the current Executive Secretary who assumed the office in October of 1977; Paul Summers and Brooks McLemore, both of whom served approximately one year before appointment to other positions; and T. Mack Blackburn, the first Executive Secretary who retired from the position after holding it approximately 11 years.

The Executive Secretary is aided by a staff of 20 people. Following is a description of the ongoing duties and special projects performed by the office in 1981.

Claims for Legal Fees

The Executive Secretary's Office is required by statute to issue payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent defendant charged with a felony. This office also issues payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent juvenile person for an offense which would constitute a felony if the offense had been committed by an adult. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A. 40-2014 et. seq. (adult felony cases), T.C.A. 37-249 (juvenile felony cases), and Rule 13 to the Supreme Court (adult and juvenile felony cases).

Under T.C.A. 40-2028, this office disburses payment to the Public Defender Offices of Davidson County, Shelby County, and Sevier County.

A year's total reimbursements to a public defender office cannot exceed its local budget. Public defenders and private appointed attorneys may receive up to $500.00 per case at each court level, including the trial, intermediate appellate, and the Supreme Court levels. Time in court is reimbursed at a level not to exceed $30.00 an hour and not to exceed $100.00 a day in adult cases and $50.00 a day in juvenile cases. Trial preparation work, including preliminary hearings, is reimbursed at a level not to exceed $20.00 an hour.

Two attorneys per defendant may be paid in capital cases and compensation in these cases shall be determined by the Supreme Court. Such capital cases are defined as those in which the defendant is indicted for an offense that is punishable by death, and the district attorney general announces that the state will insist upon the death penalty.

In addition to auditing and paying claims for indigent defense in felony cases, the Executive Secretary's Office pays for costs in judicial mental health proceedings where the party responsible for costs has been found to be unable to pay. These costs include attorney fees, court and clerk fees, and sheriff fees. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A 33-312 and Rule 15 to the Supreme Court.

Pursuant to T.C.A. 40-3619 and Rule 16 to the Supreme Court, this office now issues payment to an attorney, appointed by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, for representation of an indigent parolee in proceedings wherein representation by counsel is necessary to fulfill the requirements of the United States Supreme Court. The operations for payments in these cases began in January, 1980.

Fiscal Services

This office administers eight budget codes. This includes preparing and submitting budget requests; issuing payroll; auditing and paying invoices for equipment, supplies, etc.; insuring that codes are not overspent; and, obtaining authorization to transfer funds from one code to another when necessary. Below is an explanation of the 10 budget codes for the judicial branch for Fiscal Year 1980-1981. The first eight are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office. The last two are administered by the appellate court clerks and the executive secretary to the Board of Law Examiners, respectively:

1. *Appellate and Trial Courts.* Salaries and benefits for state judges, their secretaries, two Supreme Court staff attorneys, appellate court law clerks, and special judges designated by the Chief Justice; travel and office expenses for judges, and minimum law libraries. Total Expended - $10,233,362.33; (a) State Appropriations -$10,205,654.41, (b) Inter-Department Revenues -$27,707.92.

2. *Supreme Court Buildings.* Funds for the operation and maintenance of the Supreme Court buildings in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended - $368,152.51.

3. *Indigent Defendant's Counsel.* Payments to attorneys who are appointed to represent a juvenile or adult who cannot afford an attorney when such defendant is charged with a felony. Also the payment of legal costs when an indigent is responsible for such costs resulting from judicial mental health proceedings. Total Expend-

ed - $2,136,942.83.

4. *Verbatim Transcripts.* Salaries, benefits, transcript fees, travel costs, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by court reporters who provide trial transcripts to persons indicted in felonies. Total Expended - $985,683.38.

5. *Tennessee State Law Libraries.* Salaries and benefits for law librarians, their assistants, and funds to purchase the necessary books and materials to maintain law libraries in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended -$210,557.03.

6. *Judicial Council and Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the annual Judicial Conference mandated by statute, for two judicial continuing legal education seminars scheduled each year and for members of the Judicial Council who study and make recommendations concerning the state judicial system. Total Expended - $74,028.62.

7. *Judicial Committees.* Travel expenses of the three members of the Committee on Uniform Laws and the state's annual dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. Also travel expenses for members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Court of the Judiciary. Total Expended - $24,055.39.

8. *Court System Administration.* Salaries and operational expenses of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. Total Expended - $580,851.97; (a) State Appropriations $352,920.28, (b) Inter-Department Revenues $227,931.69.

9. *Appellate Court Clerks.* Expenses of the appellate courts, which include printing, communications, maintenance and supplies. Also salaries of marshals and porters. Total Expended -$292,721.61.

10. *Board of Law Examiners.* Salaries and operating expenses of the three-member board and support personnel necessary in its role of determining the fitness of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee. Total Expended -$136,003.44.

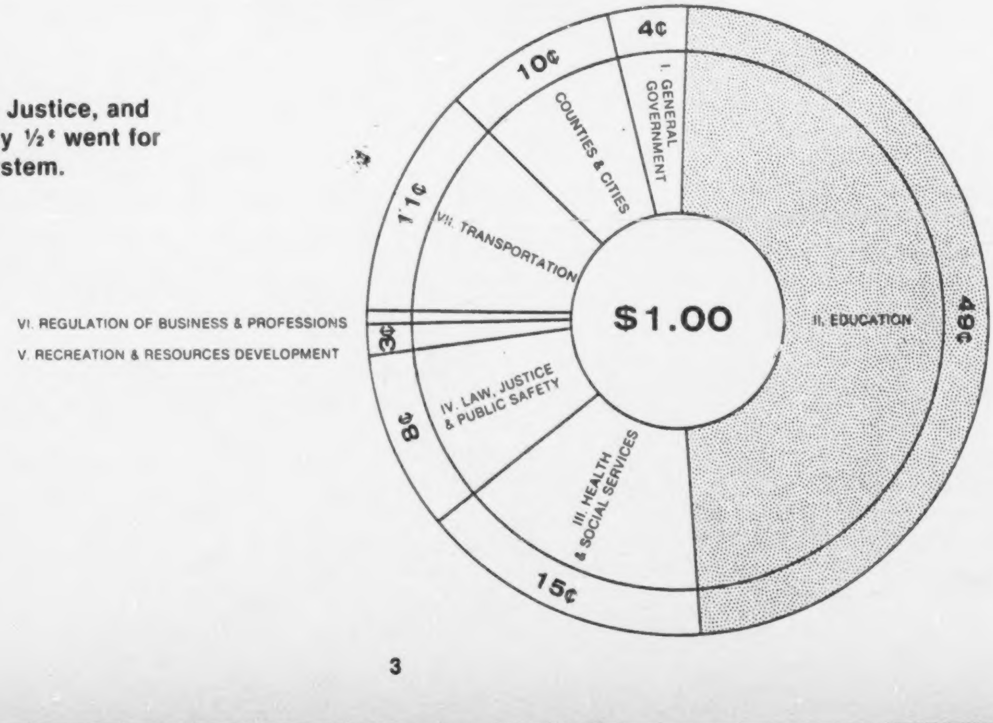
Judicial Expenditures Fiscal Year 1980-1981

(Source: State Budget Document, 1982-1983)

Judicial Department	State Government	Per Cent of State Budget
$15,042,359.11	$3,348,609,213.36	.4

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes, 1980-1981

Of the 8¢ for Law, Justice, and Public Safety, only ½¢ went for the state court system.



Court Reporting Supervision

Tennessee provides court reporters equipped with audio recording machines to the state courts with criminal jurisdiction.

Generally the reporter serves a particular judge, and is responsible for reporting a record of trial proceedings and later transcribing this record if the case is appealed. Tennessee has 58 official court reporters and employs a local supervisor in Memphis where the criminal courts are served by a rotating arrangement.

The Office of the Executive Secretary coordinates this system, a task that includes providing supplies and equipment throughout the state, authorizing the employment of a reporter after conferring with the judge or judges in whose court or courts he or she is to work, and obtaining and scheduling substitutes. This office also determines whether the state should assume responsibility in court reporting matters. In addition, this office sets skill requirements and compensation standards based on skill and workload.

Property Inventory

The annual inventory of all state property assigned to judicial personnel in various locations was completed in 1981. The Office of the Executive Secretary relied on the cooperation of the assignee, who was requested to verify his/her assignment of property items.

Continuing Education

Judges, court clerks, and their deputies also are offered several opportunities for continuing legal education through the Executive Secretary's Office. Basically, these take three forms: publications, in-state seminars, and funding for attendance at out-of-state functions.

The most frequently attended out-of-state educational program is the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

In state, the office works in cooperation with the Tennessee Judicial Conference to provide continuing education for judges. Three meetings resulted in 1981.

Spring and fall educational seminars are held each year at a state park. Topics of discussion at these seminars included Uniform Commercial Code - Secured Transactions, Developments in Civil and Criminal Law, Opinion Writing Skills, Evidence and Judicial Ethics. Attendance at the three-day seminars is voluntary and average 75 per cent of all state judges.

Attendance is mandatory at an annual meeting of the Judicial Conference held in June. The Executive Secretary's Office coordinates the convention time devoted to continuing education, which usually focuses on updating the judges as to recent developments in case and statutory law.

Seminars for court clerks and their deputies are another project coordinated by the Executive Secretary's Office, working in this area with a committee of the State Court Clerks' Association. Topics are designed to aid clerks in the performance of their duties.

Information and Publications

This office published a newsletter for judges, court clerks, court reporters, and other judicial personnel. The content varies from administrative information from the Executive Secretary's Office to news about judicial personnel, to recent changes in the law. Five issues of the *Tennessee Judge* were published in 1981.

Also of use to the judges is the *Legislative Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* keeps the judiciary abreast of pending legislation affecting the courts. Executive Secretary staff members monitor the legislative houses and compile summaries for publication and distribution.

All printed material from the continuing education section is handled through this office. The photo-typesetting equipment purchased in 1978 allows for in-house production of seminar brochures, speaker hand-outs, the newsletter and publications such as the annual report.

In addition to providing resource materials, the Office of the Executive Secretary is an information resource in and of itself. Out-of-state requests have been received for information on indigent payments, statistics and our policy on cameras in the courtroom. Requests have also come from the National Center for State Courts, the American Judicature Society, numerous consulting firms and graduate students.

Many in-state requests come from judges, court clerks, legislators, or other state agencies and attorneys. The Executive Secretary's Office also answers questions from the media and public-at-large. The office issues press releases when called upon by the Supreme Court to do so, and these have included court opinions involving issues of wide interest, such as lawyer advertising.

The *Tennessee State Judges Directory* was produced for the Tennessee Judicial Conference. This *Directory* lists all the state judges in alphabetical order showing pertinent information with a photograph. Judges across the state have lauded the publication.

This office was instrumental in the complete revision of the Supreme Court Rules, a Retired Judges' Handbook, revisions for Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions (Criminal) and Uniform Rules for Trial Courts.

Numerous address lists are kept up-to-date for various committees and the Legislative Committee member lists are available for reference.

Committee Staff Support

The Executive Secretary serves as secretary to Tennessee's Judicial Council and gives staff support to several other groups. The Judicial Council is an advisory committee to the General Assembly, which seeks the Council's opinion on legislation affecting the judiciary, for example, a bill to create a new judgeship or circuit. In its role, the Council often relies on the Executive Secretary for caseload figures, and the group usually adopts the Executive Secretary's annual report on the courts as its own.

Other groups receiving staff support in 1981 were the Tennessee Judicial Conference, and until March of 1981, the Judicial Planning Committee. The JPC reviewed and made recommendations to the Law Enforcement Planning Agency on projects eligible to receive federal funding from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Since the creation of the Judicial Planning Committee in 1978, over $800,000 in federal funds had been approved by the JPC to improve the Tennessee Court System in records management, diversion, indigent defense, and education/training. The JPC disbanded in early 1981 when federal funds from LEAA were no longer available.

Data Collection

Statute requires the Executive Secretary's Office to survey the courts of record and to keep caseload figures as to their workload. This was the fourth year in which this office carried out that requirement utilizing a computerized case-tracking system commonly referred to as TJIS (Tennessee Judicial Information System).

The majority of this activity centered on updating and maintenance of the computer file. Coordination continued with the Knox County Chancery Court to update using magnetic tape rather than paper reports.

Minimum Law Libraries

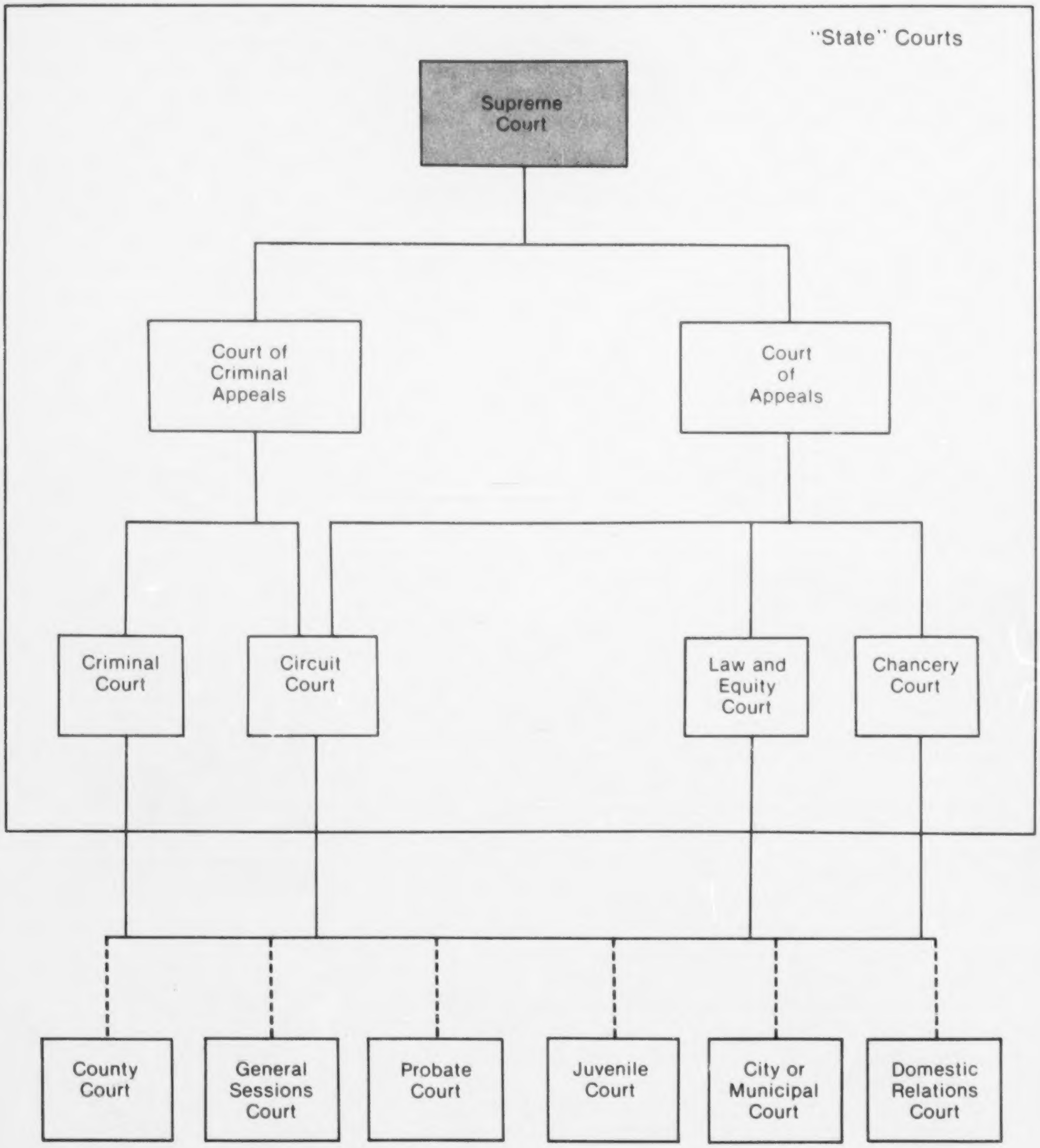
In 1977, the Executive Secretary's Office identified certain books that each state judge should have in order to possess a "minimum law library." The basics are the *Tennessee Code Annotated, Tennessee Digest, Tennessee Decisions,* and *Shepard's Tennessee Citations,* although several other books are included.

Only a few judges were found who had the requisite volumes. The office completed the minimum law library for those judges who desired it, primarily through the expenditure of federal grant monies. Primarily state funds purchase replacement volumes and supplements to keep the law books current.

Through a joint effort of the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the Executive Secretary's Office, each minimum law library now includes *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil, Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal, Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook,* and the *Trial Judges' Orientation Handbook.* A judge's law library is state property that passes to his successor when a judge leaves office.

The Office of the Executive Secretary will be happy to furnish further information about its operations upon request. Contact: Office of the Executive Secretary, Tennessee Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, Nashville, TN 37219 (615)741-2687 or (615)741-3154.

Supreme Court


"State" Courts
Supreme Court
Court of Criminal Appeals
Court of Appeals
Criminal Court
Circuit Court
Law and Equity Court
Chancery Court
County Court
General Sessions Court
Probate Court
Juvenile Court
City or Municipal Court
Domestic Relations Court

Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

Supreme Court

Organization

The judicial power of the State of Tennessee is vested in the Supreme Court and in such circuit, chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature shall from time to time establish. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 1. The Supreme Court consists of five justices elected from the three grand divisions of the state of whom not more than two may reside in any one of the same grand divisions. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2.

The Tennessee Constitution requires the Supreme Court to hold court at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2. By statute, the Supreme Court is required to hold one session each year at the following times: (1) Knoxville - the second Monday in September, (2) Nashville - the first Monday in December and (3) Jackson - the first Monday in April. T.C.A. 16-2-103. In 1981 multiple sessions were held at each location as follows: (1) Knoxville - January, May and September, (2) Nashville - February, May and October and (3) Jackson - April and November.

Administration

The Supreme Court is vested with constitutional, statutory and inherent power to supervise the courts and the administration of justice in the State of Tennessee. *See* Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2 (constitutional); T.C.A. 16-3-501 through -504 (statutory); *Belmont v. Board of Law Examiners,* 511 S.W.2d 461 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1974) (inherent). In addition to other constitutional, statutory and inherent power, but not restrictive thereof, the Supreme Court has the power:

(a) To designate and assign temporarily any judge or chancellor to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(b) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties from time to time and to designate or assign them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(c) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to make a careful and continuing survey of the dockets of the circuit, criminal, chancery and other similar courts of record and to report at periodic intervals to the court and annually to the general assembly. All such data and reports are public documents. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(d) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any imbalance in caseloads among the various judicial circuits and chancery divisions of the state. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(e) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any condition or situation adversely affecting the administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(f) To take all such other, further and additional action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state, whether or not herein or elsewhere enumerated. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

By statute, the Supreme Court is empowered to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-3-402; *State v. Best,* 614 S.W.2d 791 (1981). These rules may not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and must be consistent with the Constitutions of the United States and Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-3-403; *State v. Ellis,* 598 S.W.2d 826 (1980). The Supreme Court fixes the effective date of all its rules, but the rules cannot become effective until the Chief Justice has reported the same to the Legislature which must approve them by joint resolution. T.C.A. 16-3-404. The Supreme Court has promulgated the following rules: (1) Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure - Effective date of July 1, 1979; (2) Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure - Effective date of July 13, 1978; and, (3) Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure - Effective date of January 1, 1971.

The Tennessee Constitution and statutory provisions require that after the justices of the Supreme Court are elected they shall choose one of themselves to preside as Chief Justice. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2; T.C.A. 16-3-102. Under the present Court the office of the Chief Justice is rotated among the justices, with each serving in the position for one-fifth of the eight year term (approximately nineteen months).

The constitutional and statutory powers of the Chief Justice are as follows:

(1) He presides at the impeachment trials of any public official who may be impeached under the Tennessee Constitution. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2.

(2) He designates special judges or chancellors to hear cases whenever the regular judge or chancellor is unable to try the docket in any court of his division or circuit or whenever any circuit, chancery or criminal court becomes congested or delay in disposition of the litigation becomes imminent. T.C.A. 17-2-109; T.C.A. 17-2-110.

(3) He approves the salaries for secretarial assistants for trial judges and chancellors. T.C.A.

17-1-402.

(4) He assigns replacements for judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who are unable to perform their duties because of absence, sickness, disqualification or other disability. T.C.A. 16-5-105.

(5) He serves as a member of the commissions to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville and Knoxville. T.C.A. 16-3-701, 16-3-702.

(6) He fixes, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary, the amount of compensation paid to the clerks and stenographers of the Supreme Court Justices. T.C.A. 8-23-108.

(7) He assigns retired judges to hold any court in the state to relieve congested dockets or to sit for absent or incapacitated judges. T.C.A. 8-36-813, -814.

(8) He serves as chairman of the Law Library Commission to which he appoints two other members of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or both. T.C.A. 10-2-101.

(9) He is chairman of and appoints two members to serve on the Tennessee Code Commission. T.C.A. 1-1-101.

Responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Supreme Court is entrusted to the Clerks of the Supreme Court. There is one such clerk in each of the three grand divisions, appointed by the Supreme Court for a six-year term and eligible for reappointment. T.C.A. 18-3-101. The clerks must maintain and keep current all dockets, records and files as prescribed by law or order of the court until their disposal is ordered by the court. T.C.A. 18-3-102, -108. In 1981, the Clerks of the Supreme Court were: (1) Knoxville - John A. Parker; (2) Nashville - Ramsey Leathers; and, (3) Jackson - Jewel Redden.

Selection

The justices of the Supreme Court are elected for terms of eight years and may be re-elected. T.C.A. 16-3-101. In order to qualify for election, candidates for the Supreme Court must be at least thirty-five years of age and must have resided in Tennessee for at least five years. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 3. Additionally, the justices are required by statute to be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 17-1-106.

At the end of 1981, members of the Supreme Court were: Chief Justice William J. Harbison, Associate Justices William H. D. Fones, Robert E. Cooper, Ray L. Brock, Jr., and Frank F. Drowota, III.

Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution states that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court "...shall be appellate only, under such restrictions and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by law; but it may possess such other jurisdiction as is now conferred by law on the present Supreme Court."

This section of the Tennessee Constitution has been construed in many cases, and the holdings of the Supreme Court have been uniform to the effect that it is without original jurisdiction in any matter, and it is beyond the power of the Legislature to confer original jurisdiction upon it. *See In re Bowers*, 137 Tenn. 193, 192 S.W. 919 (1917). The Supreme Court has also held that the "other jurisdiction" clause in the foregoing provision applies only to such matters as are absolutely necessary to effectuate the Court's appellate jurisdiction. *See Miller v. Conlee*, 37 Tenn. 432 (1858); *State ex rel Conner v. Herbert*, 127 Tenn. 220, 154 S.W. 957 (1912).

The Supreme Court is vested with appellate jurisdiction under Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See also*, T.C.A. 16-3-201. The Court does not have jurisdiction to try cases *de novo*. *See Simm v. Doughtery*, 186 Tenn. 356, 210 S.W.2d 486 (1948). Furthermore, the Court is not authorized to render advisory opinions. *Veach v. State*, 491 S.W.2d 81 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1973).

Matters which may be appealed directly to the Supreme Court from the trial court level are as follows:

(1) The constitutionality of a state law or municipal ordinance which is the sole determinative question of the litigation. T.C.A. 16-4-108. Note: It has been held that the constitutional question must be substantial and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association v. Aspero*, 35 Tenn. App. 9, 242 S.W.2d 319 (1950).

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. 16-4-108. Note: The right itself must be substantially involved and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See White v. Knight*, 34 Tenn. App. 426, 238 S.W.2d 745 (1950).

(3) Worker's Compensation T.C.A. 16-4-108. *See also*, T.C.A. 50-1018.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus*. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto*. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the governor of the state. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(9) Cases involving licensing of child welfare agencies by the Department of Public Welfare. T.C.A. 14-10-112 (1981 Supp.).

(10) Disciplinary actions involving attorneys. T.C.A. 23-3-204.

(11) Death penalty convictions. T.C.A. 39-2406 (1981 Supp.).

(12) Injunctions in obscenity actions. T.C.A. 39-3010 (1981).

(13) Teacher tenure. T.C.A. 49-1417 (1981 Supp.).

(14) Confiscation of drugs ordered by the Commissioner of Safety. T.C.A. 52-1405 (1981 Supp.).

(15) Slaughterhouse license revocation. T.C.A. 52-931 (1981 Supp.).

(16) Seizure and condemnation of vending machines and commissaries by the Commissioner of Agriculture. T.C.A. 52-1508.

(17) Decisions of Pollution Control Board and Commissioner of Public Health. T.C.A. 53-3417 (1981 Supp.).

(18) Decisions concerning solid waste disposal. T.C.A. 53-4313.

(19) Decisions by beer boards. T.C.A. 57-5-109 (1981 Supp.).

(20) Mineral Test Hold Regulatory Board decisions. T.C.A. 59-9-108 (1981 Supp.).

(21) Medical personnel lab license. T.C.A. 53-4128.

(22) Enforcement of tax liens. T.C.A. 67-2017 (1981 Supp.).

(23) Seizure or confiscation of contraband goods under Tobacco Tax Act. T.C.A. 67-3123.

(24) Water Quality Control Board decisions. T.C.A. 70-333 (1981 Supp.).

(25) Decisions by the Commissioner of Conservation under the Safe Dam Act. T.C.A. 70-2524 (1981 Supp.).

Some of the above provisions may be affected by an amendment to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA) directing that appellate review under UAPA be to the Court of Appeals, not the Supreme Court. *See* T.C.A. 4-5-118 (1981 Supp.). Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in civil cases extend only to the types of cases listed above. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. The Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-3-402 through -408 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee and in all proceedings, whether denominated as appeals or otherwise, in both civil and criminal actions. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment). The principal purpose of the Rules is to bring together in one place a simplified, coherent, and modern body of law. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the appellate courts: (1) Appeal as of Right, (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3 an Appeal as of Right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right in Civil Actions - In civil actions every final judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court is appealable as of right. (2) Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from any judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) on a plea of not guilty and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (3) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) *habeas corpus* proceeding, (g) extradition proceeding and (h) post-conviction relief proceeding.

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Supreme Court Caseload Data

Filings—Direct Appeals

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Chancery	16	20	24	**60**
Circuit	13	14	17	**44**
County	0	0	0	**0**
Criminal	5	7	4	**16**
General Sessions	0	0	0	**0**
Juvenile	0	0	0	**0**
Law & Equity	2	0	0	**2**
Probate	0	1	0	**1**
Other	0	1	0	**1**
Total	**36**	**43**	**45**	**124**

Dispositions of Appeals by Permission

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Granted	22	21	35	**78**
Denied	180	212	258	**650**
Other	5	11	17	**33**
Total	**207**	**244**	**310**	**761**

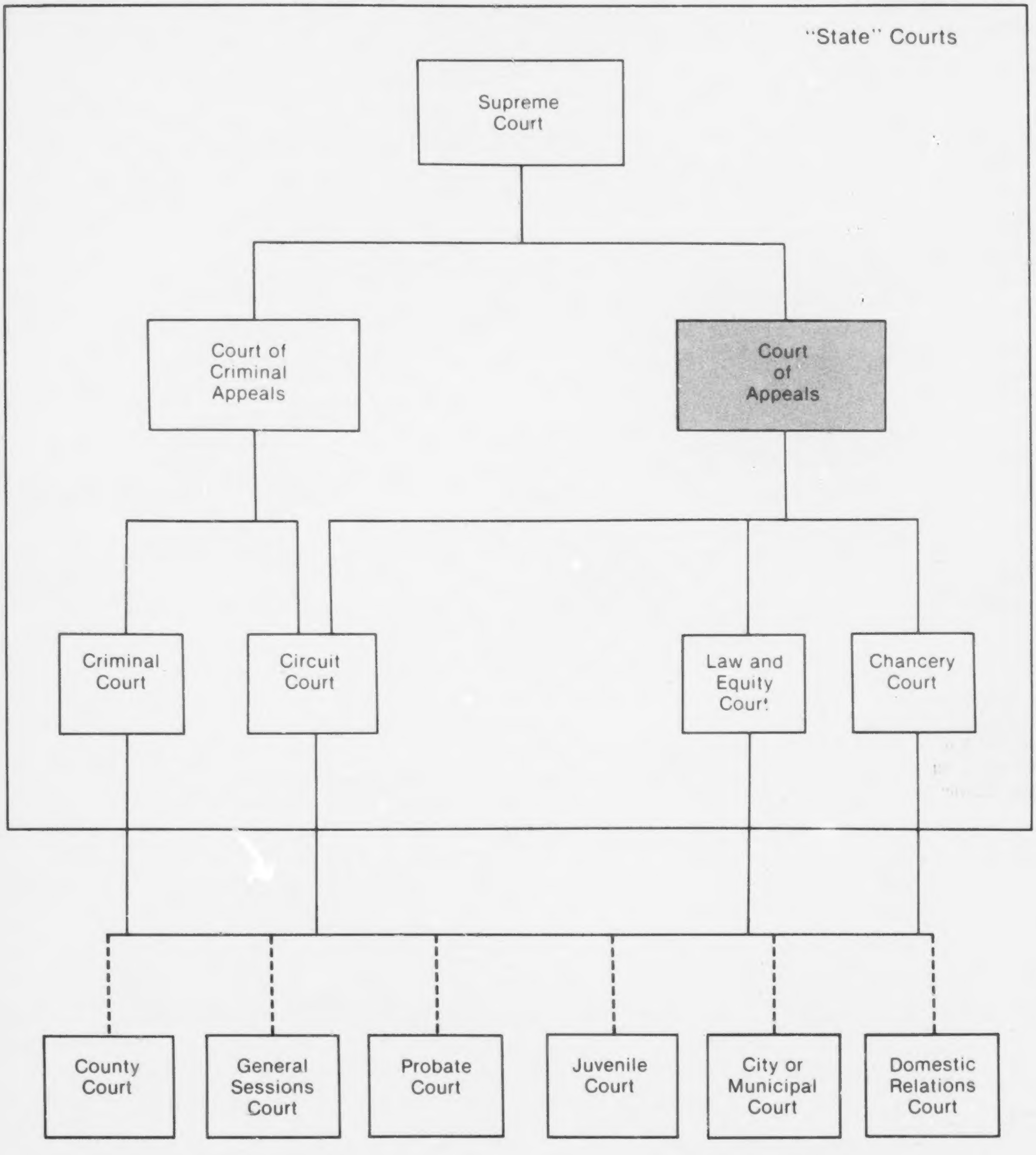
Dispositions—Direct Appeals & Appeals by Permission Granted

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	12	14	33	**59**
Reversed	0	1	1	**2**
Reversed & Remanded	12	16	12	**40**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	3	4	5	**12**
Reversed & Dismissed	2	0	4	**6**
Remanded	5	4	2	**11**
Modified & Affirmed	1	0	1	**2**
Affirmed & Remanded	6	13	14	**33**
Order Denying Petition	10	11	12	**33**
Transfer	10	6	2	**18**
Dismissal	4	1	1	**6**
Other	8	8	5	**21**
Total	**73**	**78**	**92**	**243**

Dispositions—Appeal by Permission & Written Opinions & Orders

	West	Middle	East	TOTAL	Concurrence	Dissent	GRAND TOTAL
Total	**258**	**301**	**367**	**926**	**3**	**16**	**945**

Court of Appeals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Court of Appeals

Organization

The Court of Chancery Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1895 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1895 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 76. The Court's name was later changed to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1907 and again changed to its present title of Court of Appeals in 1925. *See* 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 82; 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 100.

The Court of Appeals consists of 12 judges of whom not more than four may reside in any one grand division of the state. T.C.A. 16-4-102. The Court of Appeals is empowered to sit in sections of three judges each in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson, and to hear and decide cases as if all 12 members were present. T.C.A. 16-4-113. When sitting in sections of three judges, the concurrence of two judges is sufficient for a decision. When sitting *en banc,* the concurrence of seven judges is necessary for a decision. When two sections are sitting together, the concurrence of five judges is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. 16-4-109.

By statute, the Court of Appeals is required to hold term of court at Knoxville on the first Monday in May, at Nashville on the first Monday in September and at Jackson on the first Monday in January. T.C.A. 16-4-112. The statute additionally provides that the Court may sit in sections concurrently at the places enumerated above without regard to terms for such time as the court determines is necessary for the dispatch of its business, and the presiding judge of the Court of Appeals is empowered to assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. 16-4-112, 16-4-113.

In 1981, the Court of Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, March, April, May, June, August, September, October and November, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, October and November.

Administration

The Court of Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. 16-4-110. Additionally, the Court of Appeals may adopt supplementary or additional rules of practice and procedure not in conflict with those promulgated for the Court by the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals adopted the Rules of the Court of Appeals on October 2, 1967. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective on July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. 16-4-104. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the Court's judges to revise its rules of practice. T.C.A. 16-4-104.

(2) Assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. 16-4-113.

(3) Serve as a member of the commission to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville and Knoxville. T.C.A. 16-3-701, 16-3-702.

(4) Serve as a member of the State Law Library Commission. T.C.A. 10-4-101.

When the Court sits in sections, each section chooses a presiding judge from its members. T.C.A. 16-4-105.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Appeals; they perform the same duties, are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-4-106.

Selection

The judges of the Court of Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. 17-4-101 et seq. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. 17-4-102(2).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. 17-4-102(3). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. *See State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn,* 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); *Also see* Tenn. Const. art 2, Sec. 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time he/she stands for election to the unexpired term of his/her predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. 17-4-114 through -116.

Court of Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. 16-4-102. Judges of the Court of Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-4-102. In 1981, members of the Court of Appeals were: Middle Division - Henry F. Todd, Samuel L. Lewis, Ben H. Cantrell, and Lewis H. Conner; Eastern Division - James W. Parrott, Clifford E. Sanders, Houston Goddard, and Herschel P. Franks; Western Division - Charles E. Nearn, Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr., Paul R. Summers, and Kirby Matherne.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-4-108; *Doochin v. Rackley,* 610 S.W.2d 715 (Tenn. 1981). The appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals extends to all civil cases except those involving the following:

(1) The constitutionality of a statute or city ordinance which is the determinative question in the litigation. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(3) Worker compensation. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus.* T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto.* T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under a criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the Governor. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

In 1977, the General Assembly expanded the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals to include review of chancery court judgments pertaining to orders of state administrative agencies under the Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act. T.C.A. 4-5-118 (1981 Supp.). In addition, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over appeals from juvenile and circuit courts in paternity cases. T.C.A. 36-235 (1981 Supp.). The Court of Appeals also has jurisdiction over appeals from circuit and chancery courts involving actions of boards and commissions functioning under the laws of Tennessee unless otherwise specifically provided. T.C.A. 27-9-112 (1981 Supp.).

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-3-402 through -601, and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee including the Court of Appeals. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

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Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10 and (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court - Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the Court of Appeals alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Court of Appeals Caseload Data

Filings

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Chancery	92	181	143	**416**
Circuit	95	146	164	**405**
County	0	2	2	**4**
Criminal	1	3	4	**8**
General Sessions	1	0	8	**9**
Juvenile	5	3	1	**9**
Law & Equity	12	0	4	**16**
Probate	1	6	0	**7**
Other	0	1	9	**10**
Total	**207**	**342**	**335**	**884**

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	92	36	139	**267**
Reversed	8	1	8	**17**
Reversed & Remanded	27	57	37	**121**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	10	12	11	**33**
Modified & Dismissed	0	0	0	**0**
Reversed & Dismissed	7	6	9	**22**
Remanded	3	6	12	**21**
Modified & Affirmed	7	6	11	**24**
Affirmed & Remanded	8	132	30	**170**
Order Denying Petition	17	23	17	**57**
Transfer	5	3	1	**9**
Dismissal	20	24	23	**67**
Other	20	49	27	**96**
Total	**224***	**355****	**325*****	**904**

Dispositions—Written Opinions & Orders

	West	Middle	East	TOTAL	Concurrence	Dissent	GRAND TOTAL
Total	**224***	**355****	**325*****	**904**	**5**	**26**	**935**

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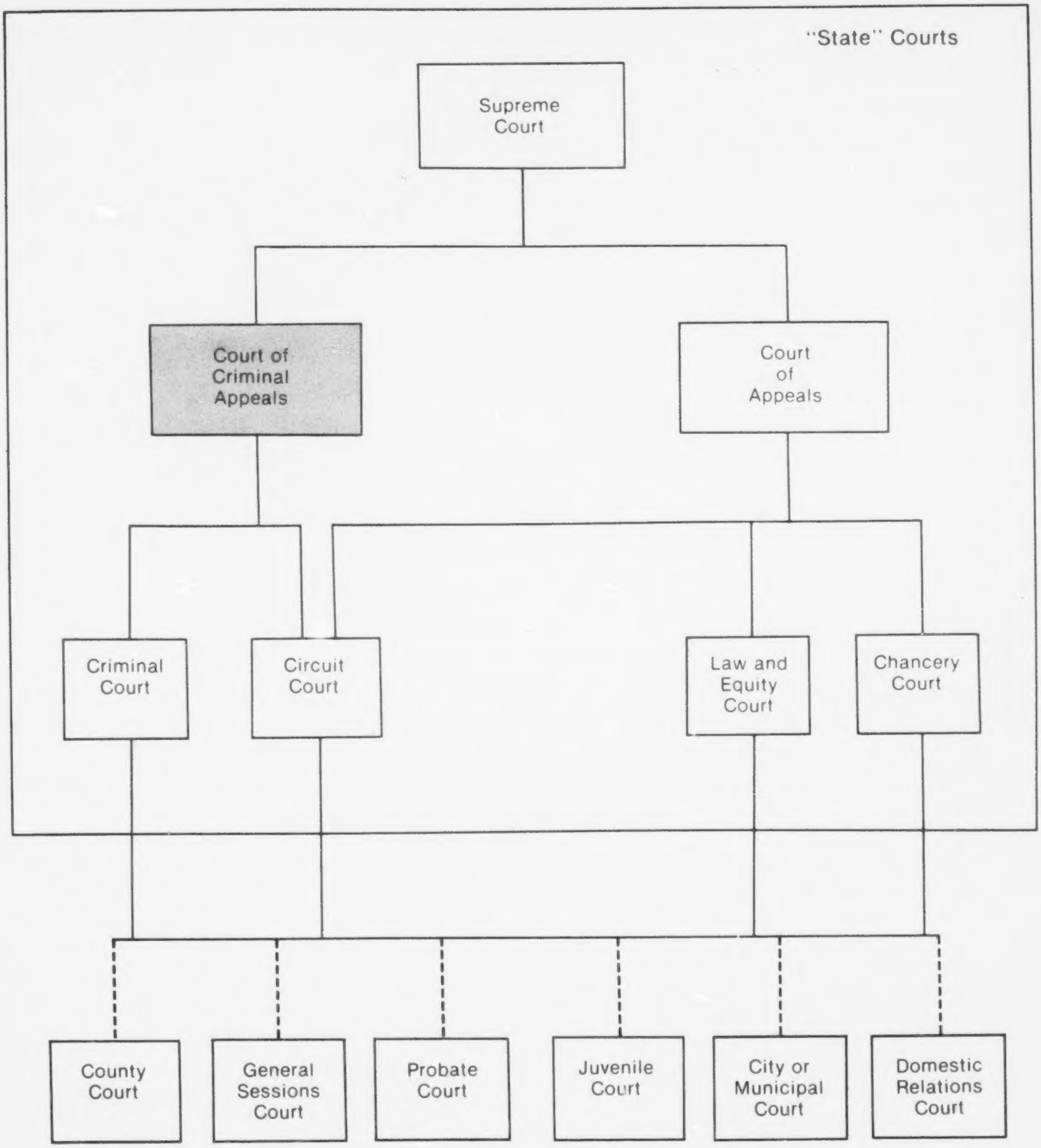
Court of Criminal Appeals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Court of Criminal Appeals

Organization

The Court of Criminal Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1967 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 226. Originally, the size of the Court was set at seven members. A legislative act increased the membership to nine in 1976. 1976 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 636. No more than three judges can reside in any one of the state's three grand divisions. T.C.A. 16-5-102. The Court may sit *en banc* or in panels of three, five or seven judges; the concurrence of a majority of judges sitting is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is required to sit at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and such other matters as may come before it. T.C.A. 16-5-107. By statute, the Court of Criminal Appeals is required to hold terms of court at Knoxville on the fourth Monday in June, at Nashville on the third Monday in February and at Jackson on the second Monday in October. T.C.A. 16-5-107. The statute also provides that the Court may sit at the above-mentioned places without reference to terms, for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and other matters before it, and for such time as may in the judgment of the Court be necessary or required for the prompt and orderly dispatch of the business before the Court. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

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Administration

The Court of Criminal Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. 16-3-402. Additionally, the Court of Criminal Appeals has the authority to adopt and promulgate its own rules of practice, and such rules may be revised from time to time as the Court deems advisable and proper. In 1967, the Court by resolution adopted the Rules of Appellate Practice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee as the Rules of Practice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Supplemental rules were put into effect on June 1, 1976. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. 16-5-106. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call special meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the members for the purpose of revising or reconsidering its rules of practice or for any other purpose that may be desired. T.C.A. 16-5-106.

(2) Assign judges to panels. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

(3) Designate the times and places for the sitting of each panel. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

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A Court of Criminal Appeals judge must be at least thirty years of age and a citizen and a resident of Tennessee for five years prior to his/her appointment. T.C.A. 16-5-102. Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-5-102. In 1981, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals were: Western Division - Mark A. Walker (Presiding Judge), Robert K. Dwyer and Lloyd Tatum, Middle Division - Martha Craig Daughtrey, Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. and Jerry Scott and Eastern Division - Charles H. O'Brien, Joe D. Duncan and John K. Byers.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-5-108. The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals extends to review of final judgments of trial courts in the following cases:

(1) Criminal cases, both felony and misdemeanor. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

(2) *Habeas corpus* and post-conviction proceedings attacking the validity of a final judgment of conviction or the sentence in a criminal case, and other cases or proceedings instituted with reference to or arising out of a criminal case. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

(3) Criminal contempt proceedings. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

(4) Extradition cases. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

The Court does not have jurisdiction over any case where the sole and single question for determination involves the constitutionality of a state statute or municipal ordinance. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in criminal cases extend only to the types of cases expressly set forth by statute. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-3-402 through -601 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts including the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data

Filings

Type of Appeal	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Direct Appeals	190	250	343	**783**
Other	49	3	4	**56**
Total	**239**	**253**	**347**	**839**

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	144	151	222	**517**
Reversed	1	1	0	**2**
Reversed & Remanded	9	17	28	**54**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	4	0	8	**12**
Reversed & Dismissed	4	4	4	**12**
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Remanded	3	5	2	**10**
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Order Denying Petition	7	11	1	**19**
Transfer	3	2	2	**7**
Dismissal	22	10	41	**73**
Other	9	15	11	**35**
Total	**211**	**222**	**333**	**766**

Dispositions—Written Opinions & Orders

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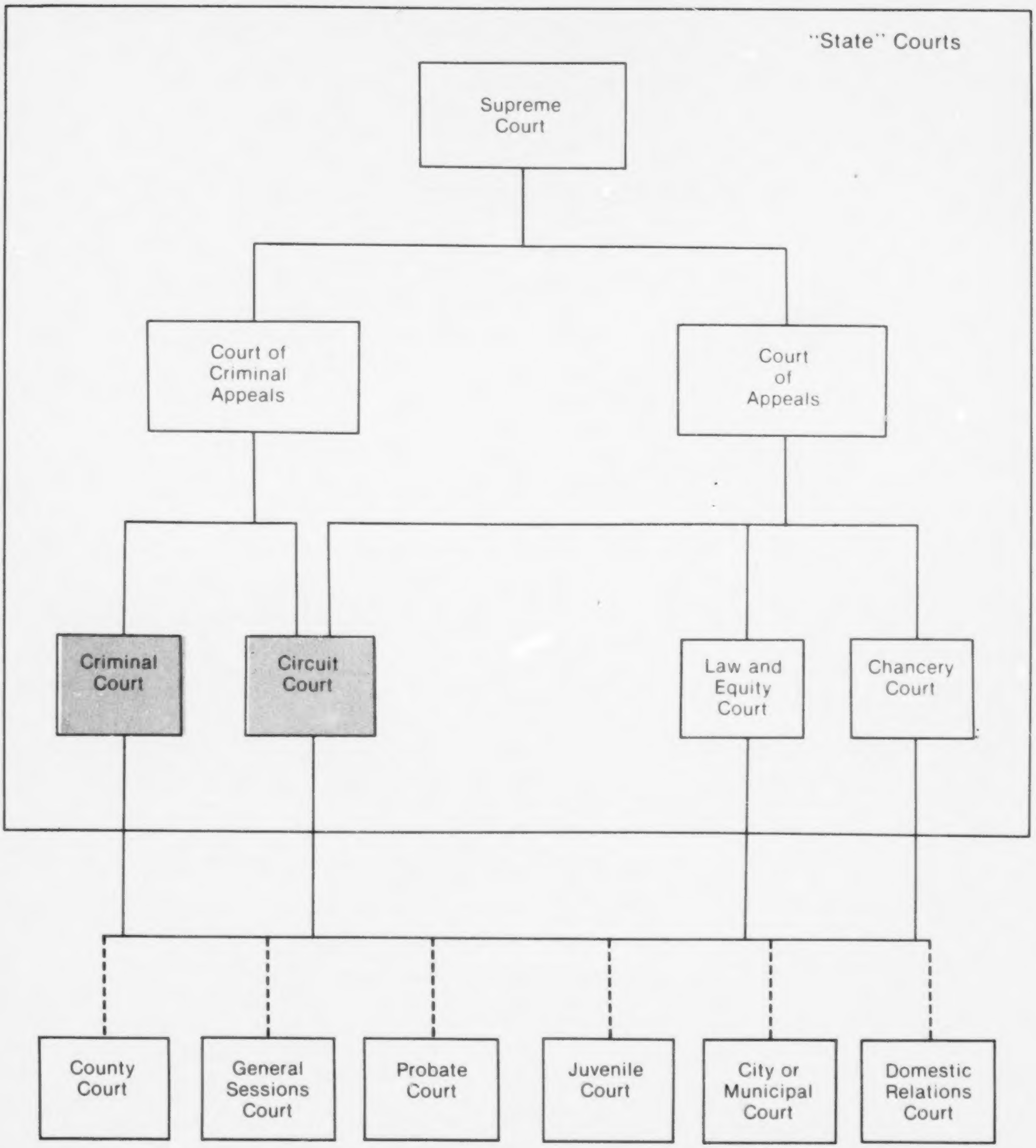
Total	211	222	333	766	20	24	810

Circuit and Criminal Court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Circuit Court

Organization

The State of Tennessee is currently divided into thirty-one judicial circuits. T.C.A. 16-2-201 through -16-2-221, -231. Circuit court is held in each of the various counties in the circuit, starting at times and places specified by law. T.C.A. 16-2-201 through -236. The term of the court continues until the business of the term is dispatched, unless the judge is compelled to leave in order to arrive in time for the next succeeding court of the circuit. T.C.A. 16-10-203. If a term is set to expire during a trial, the term is automatically extended until the trial is concluded. T.C.A. 16-10-205. Court may not be adjourned during a trial except when a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. 16-10-204. T.C.A. 16-10-206.

It is the duty of the circuit court judge to hold court at the time appointed by law; but if for any reason the judge should fail to appear, the clerk of the court may open and adjourn court, and if necessary, the clerk may adjourn to some future date subsequent to the time specified by law at which to hold such term, or he may adjourn until the next term. T.C.A. 16-10-201; T.C.A. 18-4-104. The parties may make their pleadings even though the judge is absent. T.C.A. 16-10-206. The non-attendance of the judge will not discontinue any pending matter; rather, the matter is continued the next term. T.C.A. 16-10-207. If the court is not held on any day during the term, there is no discontinuance, and the court may proceed to the business of the term as soon as possible. T.C.A. 16-10-202.

Where the business of the court requires it, the judge may adjourn court and hold an adjourned term during or subsequent to the time fixed by law for the holding of another court by the judge. T.C.A. 16-10-208. The regular jurors serve at the adjourned term as if it were the regular term. T.C.A. 16-10-209. All proceedings at the adjourned terms are treated as if the term were a regular term. T.C.A. 16-10-210.

Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the circuit courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including circuit judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the circuit and other courts. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the circuit court is the circuit court clerk. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. 18-1-101 to 18-4-102. The circuit court clerks are elected for a four-year term. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 13; T.C.A. 18-4-101. There is one circuit court clerk in each county.

Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the circuit courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the district or circuit to which they are assigned. It should be noted that a circuit court judge's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When the court over which a circuit court judge presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell,* 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A circuit court judge must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the circuit or district for one year. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4. Furthermore, a circuit court judge must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. 17-1-106, 8-18-101(1981).

Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish circuit courts. The Legislature may abolish a particular circuit court without violating the Constitution. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell,* 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875). However the Legislature does not have the power to deprive citizens of access to a circuit court. The Legislature is vested with the power to increase or diminish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 8.

The circuit court has general jurisdiction in all cases where jurisdiction is not conferred on another tribunal. T.C.A. 16-10-101. The circuit court may hear and determine suits of an equitable nature, where there is no objection, or the court may transfer such cases to the chancery court. If the circuit court chooses to hear an equity case, it must determine the case upon the principles of a court of equity, and may exercise the powers of a court of equity including the power to order an accounting. T.C.A. 16-10-111; *Gilley v. Jernigan,* 597 S.W.2d 313.

The circuit court has exclusive original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Cases in which the validity of a will is contested. T.C.A. 16-10-103.

(2) Suits to correct mistakes in deeds of conveyance of land, or registration thereof. T.C.A. 64-505.

(3) Applications to restore citizenship by persons who have been rendered infamous by judgments of any court in the state. T.C.A. 16-10-104, 40-3701.

(4) All matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquor if the circuit court has jurisdiction in a particular county over offenses against the liquor laws of the state. T.C.A. 57-9-105(1980).

(5) Eminent domain cases and *in rem* eminent domain cases brought by the state, county or United States. T.C.A. 29-16-104, 29-17-601.

(6) Motions to impose a forfeiture of $500.00 upon the county trustee for certain breaches of duty and to impose liability of the trustee's surety for such breach of duty. T.C.A. 8-11-106, -108(1980).

(7) *Writs of mandamus* to enforce the performance of any duty made incumbent by law upon the county. T.C.A. 5-1-107(1980).

(8) Suits to condemn land for nonpayment of taxes where personal property cannot be found to satisfy the distress warrant and the sheriff has levied upon the real estate. T.C.A. 67-4326, -5318.

(9) Motions to proceed against any tax collector or other officer of the State who fails to collect taxes, who fails to pay over taxes received by him or who commits any act of neglect, misprison, misfeasance, or malfeasance in office. T.C.A. 67-1601, -1624.

(10) Suits brought under the Governmental Tort Liability Act. T.C.A. 29-15-113.

(11) Petitions by the circuit court clerk and by the sheriff in counties without a separate criminal court requesting authority to hire deputies or assistants. T.C.A. 8-20-101.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits brought for usurpation of office under Usurpation of Office or Franchise Act of Charter. T.C.A. 29-35-111.

(2) Petitions for the condemnation of adulterated or misbranded goods under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. 52-106(b).

(3) Suits seeking injunctive relief against violators of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act. T.C.A. 53-3611.

(4) Petitions for an order requiring an accused violator of the Dairy Law to appear and produce evidence in compliance with a subpoena. T.C.A. 52-308.

(5) Petitions for an order assuring compliance with the audit requirements of the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. 7-57-404.

(6) Suits seeking to obtain divorce, to authorize adoptions, to release trustees, to appoint replacements for released or dead trustees, and upon petition of a trustee, to issue a decree for the sale of real or personal property. T.C.A. 16-10-108, 16-11-110.

(7) Suits seeking to abate nuisances in an action seeking to recover damages caused by the nuisance. T.C.A. 16-10-110.

(8) Suits to enter judgment on an award of an arbitrator and to hear and determine agreed cases. T.C.A. 16-10-105, 16-11-112.

(9) Suits seeking the declaration of an abandoned child, but only in an adoption proceeding or in a proceeding brought for the purpose of rendering a child available for adoption. T.C.A. 36-110; *See also St. Peters Orphan Asylum Ass'n v. Riley,* 43

Tenn. App. 683, 311 S.W.2d 336(1957).

(10) Suits to remove road commissioners for causes. T.C.A. 54-9-121.

(11) Suits seeking an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the Enforcement of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. 52-341(B)(1)(b).

(12) Suits to remove the disability of a minor to sell or convey real or personal property. T.C.A. 29-31-101.

(13) Petitions to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. 63-321.

(14) Paternity suits where a jury trial is demanded by the defendant. T.C.A. 36-227(1)(1981 Supp.).

(15) Suits seeking a restraining order or an injunction against the violation of the Radiological Health Service Act. T.C.A. 53-3308.

(16) Suits to appoint receivers in vacation. T.C.A. 17-1-205.

(17) Suits for delinquent land taxes due the state, county or municipality. T.C.A. 67-2003.

(18) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of chiropractice. T.C.A. 63-418.

(19) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of nursing. T.C.A. 63-759.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **criminal court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to restrain or enjoin violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act. T.C.A. 52-1441.

(2) Proceedings seeking an order to disinter a body for the purpose of performing an autopsy. T.C.A. 38-707.

(3) Proceedings seeking an order to transfer a prisoner to a sufficient jail. T.C.A. 41-1125.

(4) Proceedings under the Reciprocal Enforcement Support Act. T.C.A. 36-909(1981 Supp.).

(5) All criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal except those cases exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States. T.C.A. 40-116.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **general sessions** court in the following cases:

(1) Contractual debts and demands over $50.00 concurrent to the extent of the jurisdictional limit of the general sessions court. T.C.A. 16-10-106. Note: General Sessions Court is vested with all jurisdiction once conferred by law on justices of the peace. T.C.A. 16-15-501(a),(b)(1981 Supp.).

(2) Motions for summary judgment. T.C.A. 25-3-141.

(3) Cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. 29-18-107.

(4) Suits seeking an order to require a vacating public officer to show cause for non-delivery of records and property to his successor. T.C.A. 8-48-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **county court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to change names. T.C.A. 29-8-101. Note: The probate court also has jurisdiction to change names.

(2) Suits to legitimate children. T.C.A. 16-10-107.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery and criminal courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to abate public nuisances as defined in T.C.A. 29-3-101. *See* T.C.A. 29-3-102. Note: T.C.A. 29-3-102 was declared unconstitutional in part in *Airways Theater v. Canale,* 366 F. Supp. 343(W.D. Tenn. 1973); *See also, State ex. rel. Webster v. Daughtery,* 530 S.W.2d 81 (Ct. App. 1975)(cert denied).

(2) Suits to remove public officers for cause. T.C.A. 8-47-103.

(3) Suits to abate the public nuisance of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. 57-8-107(a).

(4) Worker compensation cases and suits seeking approval of a worker compensation settlement. T.C.A. 50-1018, -1006.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and general sessions courts** over suits to recover personal property. T.C.A. 29-30-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and county courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits seeking partition and distribution and for such purposes to sell real or personal property or to sell land to pay decedents' debts where personal property is insufficient. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111, 16-16-108, 29-27-106.

(2) Petitions to condemn property to provide an easement of egress and ingress to land that is without access to any public road. T.C.A. 54-14-102(1981).

(3) Applications for the laying off of homesteads. T.C.A. 30-902.

The circuit court has appellate jurisdiction of all suits and actions, of whatsoever nature, unless otherwise provided, instituted before any inferior jurisdiction, whether brought by appeal, certiorari, or in any other manner prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-10-112. An appeal in the form of a trial *de novo* may be taken to circuit court from the judgment of the county court (in which there was a jury), general sessions court, recorder or other officer of the municipality and city judge. T.C.A. 27-4-108 (county court); 27-5-108 (general sessions court); 27-5-101, -102 (recorder); and 6-21-508 (city judge).

Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the Legislature pursuant to T.C.A. 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of circuit court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

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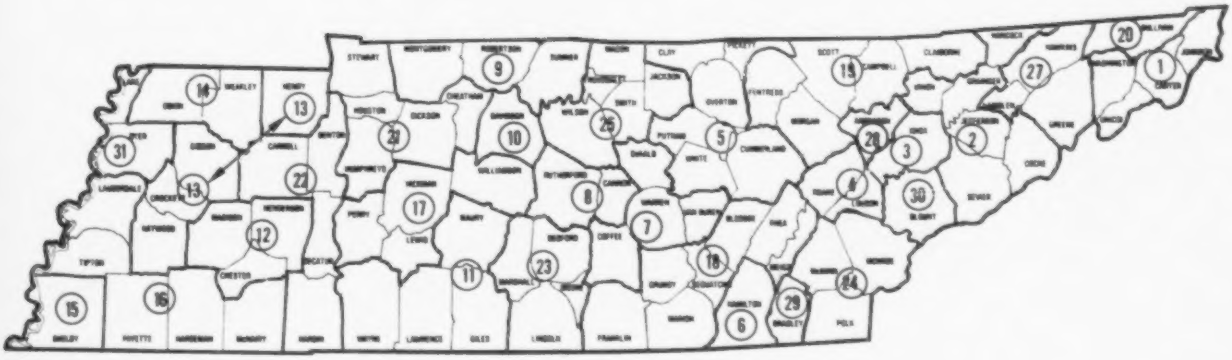

The numbering of civil circuits does not include number 26.

Criminal Court

Organization

The legislature, acting pursuant to its constitutional authority (Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 1), established the circuit court as a court of general jurisdiction (T.C.A. 16-10-101), having exclusive original jurisdiction of all common law or statutory crimes and misdemeanors, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute. T.C.A. 16-10-102.

At present, Tennessee is divided into thirty-one judicial circuits, twenty-nine of which handle both civil and criminal cases (T.C.A. 16-2-106 to 16-2-221, -231 (circuits one through twenty-five and twenty-eight through thirty-one)); one circuit which is civil only (T.C.A. 16-2-221, -231(I) (circuit twenty-seven); and one which is criminal only (T.C.A. 16-2-221, -231(H) (circuit twenty-six)). Twelve of the circuits have created separate criminal courts. (T.C.A. 16-2-201 (first circuit); 16-2-203(b) (third circuit); 16-2-204(b) (fourth circuit); 16-2-205(b) (fifth circuit); 16-2-206(b) (sixth circuit); 16-2-209(b) (ninth circuit); 16-2-210(a) (tenth circuit); 16-2-215(b) (fifteenth circuit); 16-2-219(b) (nineteenth circuit); 16-2-220 (twentieth circuit); 16-2-221, -231(E) (twenty-fourth circuit); 16-2-221, -231(G) (twenty-fifth circuit).

By statute, the circuit courts and the criminal courts of the circuits are required to start each court session on designated days. T.C.A. 16-2-201 to 16-2-231. The duration of each court term extends until the business of the term is completed, unless the judge must leave in order to begin the next succeeding term in another court in the circuit. T.C.A. 16-10-203. In no case may a judge adjourn the court after the commencement of a trial unless the jury cannot agree or a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. 16-10-204. To complete a case that was started but not completed before the expiration of a term, the term of court may be extended. T.C.A. 16-10-205.

Every judge is required to hold the terms of court as prescribed by law unless prevented by "unavoidable necessity." T.C.A. 17-1-201. For failure to open court within three days of the beginning of each regular term, a judge is subject to the imposition of a $100 fine. T.C.A. 17-1-202. After the commencement of a term, a circuit or criminal judge may adjourn court, if the business of the court requires it, and hold an adjourned term later. T.C.A. 16-10-208.

Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the criminal courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including criminal judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the criminal and other courts. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The majority of the Public Acts of Tennessee which created criminal courts made provision for a clerk to perform the clerical duties of the court. In the criminal courts of the first, fourth, fifth, eleventh, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-sixth circuits, the circuit court clerks of the counties were designated to perform the duties of the clerk of the criminal courts, while maintaining separate books for the different courts. 1957 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 54 (first circuit); 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 58 (fourth circuit); 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 85 (fifth circuit); 1899 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 376 (eleventh circuit); 1929 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 89 (nineteenth circuit); 1951 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 73 (twentieth circuit); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 228 (twenty-sixth circuit).

In the criminal courts of the third, sixth, tenth and fifteenth circuits, a separate office of clerk of the criminal court was established, serving all divisions of the criminal court in those circuits, while maintaining separate books for each. 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 1 (third circuit); 1917 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 780 (sixth circuit); 1856 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 149 (tenth circuit); 1868 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 87 (fifteenth circuit). In the Public Acts which created the ninth and twenty-fourth circuit criminal courts, no provision was made for the office of clerk. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 442 (ninth circuit); 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 188 (twenty-fourth circuit). However, in these circuits, it appears that the circuit court clerk maintains the criminal records and case files.

Selection

Each judge of the criminal courts is elected for a term of eight years. Tenn Const. art 6, Sec. 4; T.C.A. 16-1-103. A criminal court judge must have been a resident of the State for five years and of the circuit for one year prior to his election. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4. He must be at least thirty years of age (Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4; T.C.A. 17-1-101 and must be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 17-1-106.

Jurisdiction

The circuit courts are vested with "exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors, either at common law or by statute, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute...." T.C.A. 16-10-102. The criminal and circuit courts have "original jurisdiction of all criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal." T.C.A. 40-116.

In addition to their original jurisdiction over crimes and misdemeanors, the criminal courts are vested with original jurisdiction over special crime-related matters and over a variety of non-criminal matters. The criminal courts have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors when an offense against the liquor laws of the state has been committed. T.C.A. 57-9-105. Judges of the criminal courts are given the power of magistrates (T.C.A. 40-603), and therefore have jurisdiction to issue warrants for the arrest of a person charged with a public offense. T.C.A. 40-602.

Concurrent with the **circuit courts,** the criminal courts have jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Ordering the disinterment of a body and the performance of an autopsy. T.C.A. 38-707;

(2) Issuing an order to remove a prisoner from an insufficient jail to the nearest sufficient jail. T.C.A. 41-1125;

(3) Restraining or enjoining violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1971. T.C.A. 52-1441;

(4) Hearing proceedings for duties of support. T.C.A. 36-909;

(5) Giving judgments on motions in favor of a surety against principals upon rendered judgments. T.C.A. 25-3-130.

Concurrently with the **circuit courts** and the **chancery courts,** the criminal courts may exercise jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Abatement of public nuisances (T.C.A. 29-3-102), so long as the case is tried in accordance with the rules of chancery, *Webster v. Daugherty,* 530 S.W.2d 81, 87(Tenn. App. 1975);

(2) Cases to oust officers of the State from office (T.C.A. 8-47-103), provided the proceedings are conducted in accordance with the procedure of courts of chancery. T.C.A. 8-47-118. Officers liable to impeachment include the "governor, judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, judges of inferior courts, chancellors, attorneys for the state, treasurer, comptroller and secretary of state...." T.C.A. 8-46-101;

(3) Proposed agreements between an employer and employee for settlement of a claim under the Workers' Compensation Law. T.C.A. 50-1006(1981 Supp.);

(4) Disputes over compensation between an employer and employee under the Workers' Compensation Law. T.C.A. 50-1018(1981 Supp.);

(5) Appointment of receivers for property in litigation before the court in like manner as receivers are appointed by courts of chancery. T.C.A. 29-1-103;

(6) Disciplinary proceedings against attorneys. T.C.A. 23-3-202;

(7) Granting of extraordinary process. T.C.A. 29-1-106.

The criminal courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the **circuit courts** and the **Supreme Court** to determine if a person who forfeited recognizance merits any relief from the forfeiture. T.C.A. 40-1304.

All judges and chancellors of the courts of Tennessee are vested with the authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony. T.C.A. 17-1-206.

The circuit courts are vested with appellate jurisdiction over all criminal suits and actions which are originally tried in inferior courts "whether brought by application for permission to appeal or in any other manner prescribed by law," unless otherwise provided. T.C.A. 16-10-112. The criminal courts that have been created are vested with jurisdiction over all criminal matters arising in their counties, which includes appellate jurisdiction over actions tried in inferior courts.

Another type of appellate jurisdiction vested in the criminal courts is the post-conviction procedure. T.C.A. 40-3803. A defendant who has been convicted and is serving a prison term may, after exhaustion of appellate remedies or passage of time for appeal, petition for post-conviction relief in the court where the conviction occurred. T.C.A. 40-3802, 3803(1981 Supp.). A judge of the criminal court, a circuit judge or a chancellor, other than the original trial judge, will be designated to hear and determine the petition. T.C.A. 40-3803. The statute further provides that when an issue as to competency of counsel is raised, the original trial judge should be used, if he/she is available. *Id.*

Procedure

The Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Criminal Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect on July 13, 1978. These rules govern all criminal proceedings conducted in all courts of record in Tennessee. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 1.

Additionally these rules govern procedure in the general sessions courts of the state to the extent of:

(a) The institution of criminal proceedings pursuant to Rules 3, 3.5, and 4;

(b) The disposition of criminal charges pursuant to Rule 5;

(c) Preliminary examinations pursuant to Rule 5.1;

(d) Subpoena, pursuant to Rule 17;

(e) Venue as outlined in Rule 18;

(f) Search and seizure pursuant to Rule 41;

(g) Assignment of counsel as provided in Rule 44;

(h) In any other situation where the context clearly indicates applicability. *Id.*

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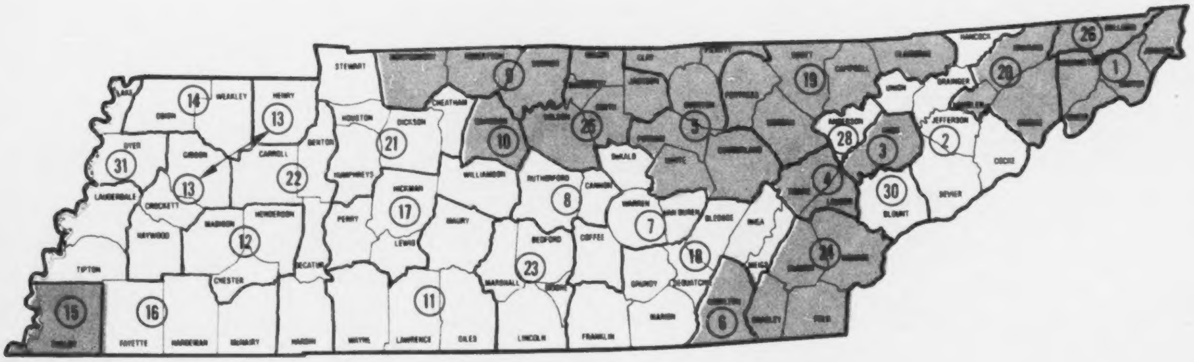

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The shaded circuits have a criminal court separate from the civil court. The numbering of criminal circuits does not include numbers 27 or 29.

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1st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	11	194	17	52	1	275	19
Johnson	4	86	6	1	0	97	11
Unicoi	8	84	15	0	0	107	2
Washington	17	429	2	99	0	547	85
Circuit Total	**40**	**793**	**40**	**152**	**1**	**1026**	**117**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	59	52	32	3	2	28	1
Johnson	17	0	4	0	0	3	0
Unicoi	27	23	8	0	0	8	0
Washington	207	2	82	0	0	49	0
Circuit Total	**310**	**77**	**126**	**3**	**2**	**88**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Carter	23	2	0	0	9	230	**505**
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	35	**132**
Unicoi	3	0	0	1	1	73	**180**
Washington	25	2	0	0	12	464	**1011**
Circuit Total	**51**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**22**	**802**	**1828**

1st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	5	1	5	107	167	88	5
Johnson	7	0	2	22	70	3	3
Unicoi	6	1	1	24	71	14	4
Washington	19	17	27	228	345	86	7
Circuit Total	**37**	**19**	**35**	**381**	**653**	**191**	**19**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	26	0	1	0	15	12	**432**
Johnson	5	0	0	0	0	0	**112**
Unicoi	22	0	0	0	1	0	**144**
Washington	128	1	25	0	14	40	**937**
Circuit Total	**181**	**1**	**26**	**0**	**30**	**52**	**1625**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Jack R. Musick and Ed E. Williams, III.

1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Carter	15	6	0	0	6	0	27	36
Johnson	3	1	0	17	2	1	24	5
Unicoi	11	3	0	0	0	0	14	6
Washington	8	9	1	0	20	0	38	41
Circuit Total	**37**	**19**	**1**	**17**	**28**	**1**	**103**	**88**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Carter	25	3	4	27	7	0	102	0
Johnson	17	4	0	10	1	0	37	0
Unicoi	2	0	3	5	0	2	18	0
Washington	20	6	5	17	11	0	100	4
Circuit Total	**64**	**13**	**12**	**59**	**19**	**2**	**257**	**4**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Carter	5	38	30	0	0	3	1	0
Johnson	1	2	13	0	0	6	0	0
Unicoi	1	21	31	4	0	2	1	0
Washington	2	27	7	0	0	5	1	5
Circuit Total	**9**	**88**	**81**	**4**	**0**	**16**	**3**	**5**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Carter	1	0	5	83	**212**
Johnson	0	0	1	23	**84**
Unicoi	3	0	5	68	**100**
Washington	6	0	2	59	**197**
Circuit Total	**10**	**0**	**13**	**233**	**593**

1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Carter	0	14	37	106	8	0	0
Johnson	1	7	1	15	1	0	0
Unicoi	0	2	5	70	2	0	0
Washington	4	15	57	226	5	0	1
Circuit Total	**5**	**38**	**100**	**417**	**16**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	19	0	0	**184**
Johnson	0	0	0	**25**
Unicoi	0	0	0	**79**
Washington	9	0	22	**339**
Circuit Total	**28**	**0**	**22**	**627**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Arden Hill.

2nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cocke	10	119	16	18	1	164	15
Grainger	0	50	6	12	1	69	1
Hancock	1	2	0	2	0	5	0
Jefferson	0	47	0	21	2	70	5
Sevier	5	106	0	47	5	163	56
Union	0	18	3	6	0	27	0
Circuit Total	**16**	**342**	**25**	**106**	**9**	**498**	**77**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cocke	84	3	20	1	0	24	0
Grainger	28	0	1	0	0	13	2
Hancock	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jefferson	53	2	3	0	0	18	0
Sevier	113	11	24	1	0	62	0
Union	12	9	2	0	0	10	1
Circuit Total	**290**	**26**	**50**	**2**	**0**	**128**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cocke	0	2	2	0	12	163	**327**
Grainger	1	0	0	0	2	48	**117**
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	2	**7**
Jefferson	0	8	1	0	2	92	**162**
Sevier	0	0	0	0	16	283	**446**
Union	0	1	0	0	4	39	**66**
Circuit Total	**1**	**11**	**3**	**0**	**36**	**627**	**1125**

2nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cocke	6	13	18	93	78	80	8
Grainger	0	0	2	41	35	15	0
*Hancock	2	0	2	6	4	3	4
Jefferson	1	1	3	73	40	34	9
Sevier	1	0	13	139	48	85	9
Union	0	0	5	18	11	11	1
Circuit Total	**10**	**14**	**43**	**370**	**216**	**228**	**31**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	56	2	0	0	1	1	**356**
Grainger	0	0	0	0	1	0	**94**
*Hancock	3	0	0	0	1	1	**26**
Jefferson	20	0	2	0	5	7	**195**
Sevier	13	6	0	1	6	44	**365**
Union	9	0	0	0	0	4	**59**
Circuit Total	**101**	**8**	**2**	**1**	**14**	**57**	**1095**

***No Response. Figures supplied by Honorable William R. Holt, Jr.**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: J. Kenneth Porter and William R. Holt, Jr.

2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cocke	8	6	4	0	0	0	18	23
Grainger	6	0	0	0	0	5	11	8
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	3	1	0	0	2	6	13
Sevier	2	3	0	0	0	10	15	13
Union	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	6
Circuit Total	**17**	**12**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**18**	**54**	**63**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cocke	1	6	6	18	13	2	69	0
Grainger	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	0
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	0	1	1	0	4	21	0
Sevier	1	1	7	31	0	24	77	0
Union	1	0	0	2	15	1	25	0
Circuit Total	**6**	**8**	**14**	**52**	**28**	**31**	**202**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cocke	0	41	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grainger	0	22	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sevier	0	22	4	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**92**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Cocke	4	0	1	47	**134**
Grainger	1	0	5	31	**52**
Hancock	0	0	5	5	**5**
Jefferson	0	0	4	11	**38**
Sevier	0	0	5	31	**123**
Union	0	0	6	7	**36**
Circuit Total	**5**	**0**	**26**	**132**	**388**

2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cocke	3	16	3	54	0	0	0
Grainger	1	2	0	21	0	0	0
*Hancock	0	6	0	38	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	9	0	52	0	0	0
Sevier	1	10	9	88	0	0	0
Union	0	3	2	19	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**7**	**46**	**14**	**272**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	0	32	2	**110**
Grainger	0	0	1	**25**
*Hancock	0	4	1	**49**
Jefferson	0	1	19	**83**
Sevier	0	0	43	**151**
Union	0	1	8	**33**
Circuit Total	**0**	**38**	**74**	**451**

***No Response. Figures supplied by Honorable J. Kenneth Porter; indicate a partial listing.**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	54	2104	142	211	59	2570	233
Circuit Total	**54**	**2104**	**142**	**211**	**59**	**2570**	**233**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	3008	47	334	10	0	351	0
Circuit Total	**3008**	**47**	**334**	**10**	**0**	**351**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Knox	1	5	0	1	8	3998	**6568**
Circuit Total	**1**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**3998**	**6568**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	44	9	41	1188	1785	295	319
Circuit Total	**44**	**9**	**41**	**1188**	**1785**	**295**	**319**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	1464	0	12	16	43	11	**5227**
Circuit Total	**1464**	**0**	**12**	**16**	**43**	**11**	**5227**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: James M. Haynes, T. Edward Cole, Chester R. Mahood and George S. Child, Jr.

3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Knox	171	19	17	2	40	0	249	460
Circuit Total	**171**	**19**	**17**	**2**	**40**	**0**	**249**	**460**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Knox	422	12	93	357	215	0	1559	2
Circuit Total	**422**	**12**	**93**	**357**	**215**	**0**	**1559**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Knox	3	217	225	27	16	8	1	4
Circuit Total	**3**	**217**	**225**	**27**	**16**	**8**	**1**	**4**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Knox	35	0	625	1163	2971
Circuit Total	**35**	**0**	**625**	**1163**	**2971**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Knox	69	124	178	1692	1	2	1
Circuit Total	**69**	**124**	**178**	**1692**	**1**	**2**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	133	22	295	2517
Circuit Total	**133**	**22**	**295**	**2517**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Richard R. Ford, George P. Balitsaris and John J. Duncan, Jr.

4th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Loudon	1	9	3	31	0	44	19
Roane	9	17	3	58	4	91	47
Circuit Total	**10**	**26**	**6**	**89**	**4**	**135**	**66**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Loudon	106	105	14	0	0	1	2
Roane	87	3	12	0	1	34	0
Circuit Total	**193**	**108**	**26**	**0**	**1**	**35**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Loudon	0	0	0	0	19	266	**310**
Roane	3	0	0	0	3	190	**281**
Circuit Total	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**22**	**456**	**591**

4th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Loudon	1	0	10	58	16	58	2
Roane	9	0	13	60	12	69	3
Circuit Total	**10**	**0**	**23**	**118**	**28**	**127**	**5**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	106	0	7	0	11	15	**284**
Roane	110	1	3	0	7	0	**287**
Circuit Total	**216**	**1**	**10**	**0**	**18**	**15**	**571**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Don T. McMurray.

4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Loudon	33	5	4	0	5	3	50	37
Roane	26	3	3	0	10	0	42	64
Circuit Total	**59**	**8**	**7**	**0**	**15**	**3**	**92**	**101**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Loudon	49	4	2	33	36	0	161	1
Roane	32	15	2	58	8	5	184	1
Circuit Total	**81**	**19**	**4**	**91**	**44**	**5**	**345**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Loudon	15	42	23	6	0	2	0	0
Roane	1	10	3	0	0	21	0	0
Circuit Total	**16**	**52**	**26**	**6**	**0**	**23**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Loudon	16	1	41	147	**358**
Roane	1	0	0	37	**263**
Circuit Total	**17**	**1**	**41**	**184**	**621**

4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Loudon	10	9	4	189	0	0	0
Roane	7	20	4	176	2	2	0
Circuit Total	**17**	**29**	**8**	**365**	**2**	**2**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	0	13	22	**247**
Roane	2	11	0	**224**
Circuit Total	**2**	**24**	**22**	**471**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: E. Eugene Eblen.

5th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	4	9	1	1	1	16	10
Cumberland	1	4	0	6	9	20	22
Overton	3	1	0	0	0	4	39
Pickett	0	2	0	2	0	4	5
Putnam	11	18	2	6	0	37	48
White	0	24	0	0	1	25	0
Circuit Total	**19**	**58**	**3**	**15**	**11**	**106**	**124**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	4	14	2	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	36	3	2	0	0	23	0
Overton	28	0	4	0	0	2	0
Pickett	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	72	4	20	0	0	22	1
White	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**148**	**24**	**29**	**0**	**0**	**47**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	30	**46**
Cumberland	0	0	0	0	4	90	**110**
Overton	0	0	0	0	0	73	**77**
Pickett	0	0	0	0	0	9	**13**
Putnam	0	0	0	0	2	169	**206**
White	0	0	0	0	0	8	**33**
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**379**	**485**

5th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	4	1	8	1	5	4	0
Cumberland	0	0	2	47	4	11	0
Overton	1	0	10	14	1	11	0
Pickett	0	0	2	4	1	0	0
Putnam	8	0	16	90	20	3	0
White	0	0	1	25	1	5	5
Circuit Total	**13**	**1**	**39**	**181**	**32**	**34**	**5**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	4	0	0	0	0	5	**32**
Cumberland	11	0	0	0	0	7	**82**
Overton	9	0	2	0	0	0	**48**
Pickett	2	0	0	0	0	0	**9**
Putnam	56	0	2	0	0	1	**196**
White	7	0	0	0	0	0	**44**
Circuit Total	**89**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**411**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Thomas H. Haile.

5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Clay	3	0	0	8	1	1	13	5
Cumberland	14	0	1	10	1	90	116	57
Overton	7	4	0	0	1	0	12	8
Pickett	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0
Putnam	13	0	0	70	1	0	84	37
White	4	2	3	1	1	10	21	13
Circuit Total	**43**	**6**	**4**	**93**	**5**	**101**	**252**	**120**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Clay	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Cumberland	6	0	5	0	21	0	89	0
Overton	6	2	13	10	0	7	46	0
Pickett	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	0
Putnam	51	1	2	20	11	1	123	0
White	7	0	3	1	12	16	52	0
Circuit Total	**71**	**4**	**23**	**33**	**45**	**24**	**320**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Clay	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	0	34	4	0	0	0	0	0
Overton	2	8	17	0	0	0	0	0
Pickett	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	3	4	39	1	0	0	0	0
White	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**7**	**52**	**76**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Clay	0	0	0	5	**24**
Cumberland	0	0	0	38	**243**
Overton	1	0	8	36	**94**
Pickett	1	0	2	5	**15**
Putnam	0	0	33	80	**287**
White	0	0	7	24	**97**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**50**	**188**	**760**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Leon C. Burns, Jr.

5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Clay	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Cumberland	1	11	15	98	0	0	0
Overton	1	1	19	34	2	0	0
Pickett	0	0	2	7	1	0	0
Putnam	2	5	128	175	17	0	3
White	0	2	10	34	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**8**	**20**	**176**	**348**	**22**	**0**	**3**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	0	3	**11**
Cumberland	0	34	2	**161**
Overton	0	11	0	**68**
Pickett	0	4	1	**15**
Putnam	0	62	10	**402**
White	0	0	4	**51**
Circuit Total	**0**	**111**	**20**	**708**

6th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	77	2802	756	473	59	4167	1
Circuit Total	**77**	**2802**	**756**	**473**	**59**	**4167**	**1**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	1008	0	319	1	0	238	0
Circuit Total	**1008**	**0**	**319**	**1**	**0**	**238**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hamilton	113	4	0	0	170	1854	**6021**
Circuit Total	**113**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**170**	**1854**	**6021**

6th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	46	1	1	1562	2171	845	527
Circuit Total	**46**	**1**	**1**	**1562**	**2171**	**845**	**527**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	416	2	0	0	0	4	**5575**
Circuit Total	**416**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**5575**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: David Tom Walker, Robert M. Summitt, H. Ted Milburn, Samuel H. Payne and County Judge Don Moore, Jr.

6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hamilton	238	38	18	0	72	3	369	577
Circuit Total	**238**	**38**	**18**	**0**	**72**	**3**	**369**	**577**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hamilton	873	6	165	377	222	79	2299	0
Circuit Total	**873**	**6**	**165**	**377**	**222**	**79**	**2299**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hamilton	83	553	135	0	0	21	0	0
Circuit Total	**83**	**553**	**135**	**0**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Hamilton	50	38	228	1108	**3776**
Circuit Total	**50**	**38**	**228**	**1108**	**3776**

6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hamilton	47	72	640	2748	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**47**	**72**	**640**	**2748**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	462	0	151	**4120**
Circuit Total	**462**	**0**	**151**	**4120**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: R. Campbell Carden, Russell Hinson and Joseph F. DiRisio.

7th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Coffee	11	253	9	47	6	326	29
DeKalb	2	78	5	3	0	88	13
Van Buren	0	9	6	4	0	19	3
Warren	12	53	3	26	0	94	12
Circuit Total	**25**	**393**	**23**	**80**	**6**	**527**	**57**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Coffee	83	1	23	0	0	10	1
DeKalb	20	7	5	0	1	3	0
Van Buren	5	0	1	0	0	3	0
Warren	31	4	7	3	1	21	0
Circuit Total	**139**	**12**	**36**	**3**	**2**	**37**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Coffee	0	5	0	0	18	170	**496**
DeKalb	1	2	0	0	0	52	**140**
Van Buren	1	0	0	0	0	13	**32**
Warren	0	0	0	0	14	93	**187**
Circuit Total	**2**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**32**	**328**	**855**

7th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Coffee	6	14	9	108	178	25	13
DeKalb	0	0	5	33	61	11	8
Van Buren	0	3	2	8	14	7	2
Warren	10	0	6	56	31	27	10
Circuit Total	**16**	**17**	**22**	**205**	**284**	**70**	**33**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	53	1	2	0	4	3	**416**
DeKalb	14	0	3	0	0	0	**135**
Van Buren	23	0	0	0	0	1	**60**
Warren	9	0	3	0	1	2	**155**
Circuit Total	**99**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**5**	**6**	**766**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Gerald L. Ewell, Sr. and Charles D. Haston.

7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Coffee	21	0	0	0	7	8	36	27
DeKalb	24	2	0	0	4	0	30	6
Van Buren	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
Warren	9	0	0	0	1	2	12	11
Circuit Total	**55**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**11**	**81**	**45**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Coffee	23	4	5	29	19	12	119	0
DeKalb	44	10	5	18	6	1	90	0
Van Buren	2	1	1	3	5	0	13	0
Warren	16	0	2	3	10	1	43	0
Circuit Total	**85**	**15**	**13**	**53**	**40**	**14**	**265**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Coffee	1	120	14	0	0	1	1	0
DeKalb	18	25	10	0	0	2	0	0
Van Buren	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	0
Warren	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**21**	**149**	**40**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Coffee	2	1	11	151	**306**
DeKalb	0	1	0	56	**176**
Van Buren	1	1	2	12	**28**
Warren	0	0	4	19	**74**
Circuit Total	**3**	**3**	**17**	**238**	**584**

7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Coffee	3	13	3	200	3	0	4
DeKalb	1	0	20	68	0	2	0
Van Buren	1	3	0	7	1	0	0
Warren	0	5	9	57	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**5**	**21**	**32**	**332**	**4**	**2**	**4**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	0	41	35	**302**
DeKalb	0	2	0	**93**
Van Buren	0	1	0	**13**
Warren	0	30	0	**101**
Circuit Total	**0**	**74**	**35**	**509**

8th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	0	22	9	13	1	45	7
Rutherford	36	601	6	192	8	843	73
Circuit Total	**36**	**623**	**15**	**205**	**9**	**888**	**80**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	18	0	5	0	0	6	0
Rutherford	153	7	34	4	11	61	0
Circuit Total	**171**	**7**	**39**	**4**	**11**	**67**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cannon	0	0	0	0	2	38	**83**
Rutherford	0	5	0	0	46	394	**1237**
Circuit Total	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**48**	**432**	**1320**

8th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	1	0	3	26	15	21	1
Rutherford	49	20	51	441	444	45	58
Circuit Total	**50**	**20**	**54**	**467**	**459**	**66**	**59**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	10	1	0	1	3	0	**82**
Rutherford	66	2	10	0	14	30	**1230**
Circuit Total	**76**	**3**	**10**	**1**	**17**	**30**	**1312**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Joseph S. Daniel.

8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cannon	2	2	0	0	0	7	11	9
Rutherford	47	6	0	5	9	11	78	69
Circuit Total	**49**	**8**	**0**	**5**	**9**	**18**	**89**	**78**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cannon	1	2	0	8	0	1	21	0
Rutherford	178	6	17	82	23	145	520	0
Circuit Total	**179**	**8**	**17**	**90**	**23**	**146**	**541**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cannon	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rutherford	0	84	140	0	0	7	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**86**	**141**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Cannon	0	0	2	6	**38**
Rutherford	8	0	107	346	**944**
Circuit Total	**8**	**0**	**109**	**352**	**982**

8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cannon	1	0	1	35	1	0	0
Rutherford	13	11	156	850	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**14**	**11**	**157**	**885**	**1**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	0	0	0	**38**
Rutherford	2	5	41	**1078**
Circuit Total	**2**	**5**	**41**	**1116**

9th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	4	24	3	1	0	32	12
Robertson	10	21	1	52	2	86	23
Sumner	34	578	90	173	10	885	126
Circuit Total	**48**	**623**	**94**	**226**	**12**	**1003**	**161**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	66	0	14	1	0	42	0
Robertson	48	5	13	0	0	34	5
Sumner	217	15	58	4	0	75	55
Circuit Total	**331**	**20**	**85**	**5**	**0**	**151**	**60**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Montgomery	0	1	1	0	6	143	**175**
Robertson	1	3	0	0	1	133	**219**
Sumner	8	8	0	0	8	574	**1459**
Circuit Total	**9**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**15**	**850**	**1853**

9th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	2	0	1	84	15	55	2
Robertson	3	2	1	19	11	8	1
Sumner	25	16	29	234	425	167	57
Circuit Total	**30**	**18**	**31**	**337**	**451**	**230**	**60**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	6	0	0	0	0	6	**171**
Robertson	9	0	0	0	1	0	**55**
Sumner	192	3	6	0	98	29	**1281**
Circuit Total	**207**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**99**	**35**	**1507**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Thomas Boyers, III.

9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Montgomery	50	13	0	0	7	2	72	77
Robertson	7	4	0	0	2	0	13	23
Sumner	21	6	0	1	12	0	40	61
Circuit Total	**78**	**23**	**0**	**1**	**21**	**2**	**125**	**161**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Montgomery	248	8	19	95	22	14	483	0
Robertson	27	3	2	38	6	4	103	0
Sumner	44	4	6	49	21	1	186	0
Circuit Total	**319**	**15**	**27**	**182**	**49**	**19**	**772**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Montgomery	9	168	102	0	0	20	1	0
Robertson	0	36	6	1	0	1	0	0
Sumner	1	74	17	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**10**	**278**	**125**	**1**	**0**	**21**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Montgomery	15	3	68	386	**941**
Robertson	2	2	6	54	**170**
Sumner	9	0	34	135	**361**
Circuit Total	**26**	**5**	**108**	**575**	**1472**

9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Montgomery	18	28	31	615	0	22	0
Robertson	3	13	7	122	0	0	0
Sumner	7	31	31	246	3	2	0
Circuit Total	**28**	**72**	**69**	**983**	**3**	**24**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	83	115	21	**933**
Robertson	0	0	11	**156**
Sumner	3	9	13	**345**
Circuit Total	**86**	**124**	**45**	**1434**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Ernest Pellegrin and Law & Equity Judge Sam E. Boaz.

10th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	248	4298	984	929	23	6482	454
Circuit Total	**248**	**4298**	**984**	**929**	**23**	**6482**	**454**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	1320	55	420	1	36	212	0
Circuit Total	**1320**	**55**	**420**	**1**	**36**	**212**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Davidson	104	6	0	1	180	2789	**9271**
Circuit Total	**104**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**180**	**2789**	**9271**

10th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	209	79	59	1750	3638	539	831
Circuit Total	**209**	**79**	**59**	**1750**	**3638**	**539**	**831**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	1513	1	7	0	50	61	**8737**
Circuit Total	**1513**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**50**	**61**	**8737**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Benson Trimble, James M. Swiggart, Joe C. Loser, Jr., Stephen North, Hamilton Gayden, Jr. and Harry S. Lester.

10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Davidson	85	21	8	0	14	1	129	174
Circuit Total	**85**	**21**	**8**	**0**	**14**	**1**	**129**	**174**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Davidson	115	3	66	40	159	5	562	0
Circuit Total	**115**	**3**	**66**	**40**	**159**	**5**	**562**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Davidson	0	121	1287	0	0	4	0	2
Circuit Total	**0**	**121**	**1287**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**2**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Davidson	19	0	55	1488	2179
Circuit Total	**19**	**0**	**55**	**1488**	**2179**

10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Davidson	13	45	56	1468	1	8	31
Circuit Total	**13**	**45**	**56**	**1468**	**1**	**8**	**31**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	0	55	179	1856
Circuit Total	**0**	**55**	**179**	**1856**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Raymond H. Leathers, John L. Draper and A.A. Birch, Jr.

11th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	0	0	0	27	0	27	7
Lawrence	4	4	4	29	0	41	17
Maury	1	0	1	56	2	60	7
Wayne	0	0	0	15	0	15	5
Circuit Total	**5**	**4**	**5**	**127**	**2**	**143**	**36**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	23	0	6	1	0	23	0
Lawrence	31	5	37	3	1	28	0
Maury	49	6	15	2	0	0	1
Wayne	14	0	1	0	0	2	0
Circuit Total	**117**	**11**	**59**	**6**	**1**	**53**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Giles	2	4	0	0	2	68	**95**
Lawrence	4	0	0	0	0	126	**167**
Maury	0	0	1	0	4	85	**145**
Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	22	**37**
Circuit Total	**6**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**301**	**444**

11th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	3	8	4	33	26	38	1
Lawrence	4	0	3	111	2	0	3
Maury	0	0	10	70	2	59	3
Wayne	0	2	3	17	7	14	0
Circuit Total	**7**	**10**	**20**	**231**	**37**	**111**	**7**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	20	0	0	0	1	3	**137**
Lawrence	44	0	37	1	1	0	**206**
Maury	39	1	3	1	1	0	**189**
Wayne	11	0	0	0	4	0	**58**
Circuit Total	**114**	**1**	**40**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**590**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Joe M. Ingram, James L. Weatherford and Robert L. Jones.

11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Giles	6	0	1	0	1	0	8	28
Lawrence	10	1	0	0	2	0	13	57
Maury	8	11	6	0	4	2	31	94
Wayne	8	1	0	0	0	14	23	14
Circuit Total	**32**	**13**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**16**	**75**	**193**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Giles	24	1	2	37	4	0	96	0
Lawrence	54	20	3	51	31	0	216	0
Maury	169	3	16	48	26	13	369	0
Wayne	29	10	4	7	3	0	67	3
Circuit Total	**276**	**34**	**25**	**143**	**64**	**13**	**748**	**3**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Giles	4	24	5	2	0	4	0	0
Lawrence	1	30	3	0	0	9	0	0
Maury	12	118	40	0	0	4	2	0
Wayne	12	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**29**	**178**	**53**	**2**	**0**	**17**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Giles	0	0	11	50	**154**
Lawrence	9	0	0	52	**281**
Maury	20	2	23	221	**621**
Wayne	0	1	5	32	**122**
Circuit Total	**29**	**3**	**39**	**355**	**1178**

11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Giles	3	19	8	166	0	0	0
Lawrence	10	11	44	121	0	0	0
Maury	17	73	38	344	0	0	2
Wayne	3	85	33	13	1	0	2
Circuit Total	**33**	**188**	**123**	**644**	**1**	**0**	**4**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	0	5	9	**210**
Lawrence	0	19	9	**214**
Maury	5	81	30	**590**
Wayne	1	31	1	**170**
Circuit Total	**6**	**136**	**49**	**1184**

12th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	1	3	2	18	1	25	6
Henderson	0	4	16	33	0	53	7
Madison	1	2	1	0	0	4	19
Circuit Total	**2**	**9**	**19**	**51**	**1**	**82**	**32**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	12	0	0	0	0	2	0
Henderson	16	0	6	2	0	17	0
Madison	144	19	15	1	0	68	0
Circuit Total	**172**	**19**	**21**	**3**	**0**	**87**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	20	**45**
Henderson	0	5	0	0	5	58	**111**
Madison	6	9	0	0	18	299	**303**
Circuit Total	**6**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**377**	**459**

12th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	0	0	2	2	3	7	4
Henderson	0	0	1	8	5	5	5
Madison	0	1	14	85	6	26	5
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**17**	**95**	**14**	**38**	**14**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	1	0	2	0	0	3	**24**
Henderson	6	0	0	0	0	0	**30**
Madison	57	0	3	0	3	27	**227**
Circuit Total	**64**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**30**	**281**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Andrew T. Taylor and Gene Walker

12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Chester	5	2	0	0	0	1	8	2
Henderson	12	5	0	0	2	0	19	16
Madison	39	8	0	0	9	5	61	145
Circuit Total	**56**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**6**	**88**	**163**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Chester	8	1	0	5	4	0	20	0
Henderson	38	8	1	8	8	1	80	9
Madison	142	5	22	97	29	32	472	2
Circuit Total	**188**	**14**	**23**	**110**	**41**	**33**	**572**	**11**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Chester	0	24	2	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	1	21	13	0	0	4	1	0
Madison	1	65	29	0	0	5	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**110**	**44**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Chester	0	0	23	49	**77**
Henderson	0	0	12	61	**160**
Madison	2	0	22	126	**659**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**57**	**236**	**896**

12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Chester	0	12	3	35	0	16	0
Henderson	2	1	0	106	0	0	0
Madison	18	41	16	558	2	0	2
Circuit Total	**20**	**54**	**19**	**699**	**2**	**16**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	1	7	16	**90**
Henderson	0	13	0	**122**
Madison	0	61	16	**714**
Circuit Total	**1**	**81**	**32**	**926**

13th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Crockett	0	1	2	15	1	19	9
Gibson	2	17	7	52	2	80	7
Haywood	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Henry	1	17	0	52	5	75	5
Circuit Total	**3**	**36**	**9**	**119**	**8**	**175**	**22**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Crockett	13	0	3	2	0	14	0
Gibson	15	0	7	0	0	8	0
Haywood	18	0	5	0	0	0	0
Henry	32	2	4	0	0	17	0
Circuit Total	**78**	**2**	**19**	**2**	**0**	**39**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Crockett	0	0	0	1	1	43	**62**
Gibson	0	3	0	0	1	41	**121**
Haywood	0	0	0	0	0	24	**25**
Henry	0	1	0	0	16	77	**152**
Circuit Total	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**18**	**185**	**360**

13th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Crockett	0	1	2	27	1	7	1
Gibson	2	2	4	403	12	8	9
Haywood	0	0	4	12	0	16	1
Henry	1	0	12	70	18	13	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**3**	**22**	**512**	**31**	**44**	**11**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	7	0	2	0	10	2	**60**
Gibson	5	0	0	0	38	6	**489**
Haywood	9	0	0	0	0	0	**42**
Henry	34	0	1	0	1	0	**150**
Circuit Total	**55**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**49**	**8**	**741**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Dick Jerman, Jr.

13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Crockett	1	1	0	1	5	3	11	15
Gibson	28	3	3	14	11	1	60	42
Haywood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Henry	10	1	0	0	20	1	32	27
Circuit Total	**39**	**5**	**3**	**15**	**36**	**5**	**103**	**127**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Crockett	28	4	1	18	0	4	70	0
Gibson	45	7	7	49	9	18	177	0
Haywood	2	0	3	3	0	1	52	0
Henry	14	1	15	26	10	0	93	0
Circuit Total	**89**	**12**	**26**	**96**	**19**	**23**	**392**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Crockett	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson	4	46	5	0	0	0	0	0
Haywood	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	7	22	14	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**11**	**102**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Crockett	0	0	0	23	**104**
Gibson	1	0	17	73	**310**
Haywood	1	0	10	22	**74**
Henry	0	1	2	46	**171**
Circuit Total	**2**	**1**	**29**	**164**	**659**

13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Crockett	0	3	3	51	0	0	0
Gibson	6	53	26	176	0	1	0
Haywood	6	25	16	50	0	0	0
Henry	3	13	13	104	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**15**	**94**	**58**	**381**	**0**	**1**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	4	3	5	**69**
Gibson	0	25	5	**292**
Haywood	0	0	2	**99**
Henry	5	27	4	**169**
Circuit Total	**9**	**55**	**16**	**629**

14th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Obion	1	1	1	96	0	99	4
Weakley	2	6	2	65	0	75	11
Circuit Total	**3**	**7**	**3**	**161**	**0**	**174**	**15**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Obion	31	3	15	0	0	38	0
Weakley	26	0	4	2	0	17	0
Circuit Total	**57**	**3**	**19**	**2**	**0**	**55**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Obion	0	1	0	1	10	103	**202**
Weakley	0	1	0	0	1	62	**137**
Circuit Total	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**11**	**165**	**339**

14th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Obion	0	13	0	52	0	25	18
Weakley	0	1	3	42	11	32	9
Circuit Total	**0**	**14**	**3**	**94**	**11**	**57**	**27**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	22	0	0	4	1	1	**136**
Weakley	21	0	0	1	3	0	**123**
Circuit Total	**43**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**259**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Phil B. Harris.

14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Obion	3	4	0	0	5	0	12	73
Weakley	12	2	0	0	1	0	15	33
Circuit Total	**15**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**27**	**106**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Obion	46	3	3	45	0	0	170	0
Weakley	40	0	0	35	0	1	109	0
Circuit Total	**86**	**3**	**3**	**80**	**0**	**1**	**279**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Obion	0	55	10	0	0	1	0	0
Weakley	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**68**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Obion	1	0	3	70	**252**
Weakley	2	0	3	19	**143**
Circuit Total	**3**	**0**	**6**	**89**	**395**

14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Obion	3	8	2	147	0	0	0
Weakley	7	5	20	120	0	5	0
Circuit Total	**10**	**13**	**22**	**267**	**0**	**5**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	5	24	1	**190**
Weakley	9	0	0	**166**
Circuit Total	**14**	**24**	**1**	**356**

15th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	4	2957	232	368	32	3593	839
Circuit Total	**4**	**2957**	**232**	**368**	**32**	**3593**	**839**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	1637	48	890	0	38	2016	343
Circuit Total	**1637**	**48**	**890**	**0**	**38**	**2016**	**343**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Shelby	0	21	0	0	72	5904	**9497**
Circuit Total	**0**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**72**	**5904**	**9497**

15th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	4	129	472	3247	2470	971	477
Circuit Total	**4**	**129**	**472**	**3247**	**2470**	**971**	**477**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	1579	123	262	0	123	47	**9904**
Circuit Total	**1579**	**123**	**262**	**0**	**123**	**47**	**9904**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Irving M. Strauch, William W. O'Hearn, James M. Tharpe, Charles O. McPherson, Alan E. Highers, Shepperson A. Wilbun, Julia Gibbons and Howard J. Vorder Bruegge.

15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Shelby	653	152	35	0	219	25	1084	1379
Circuit Total	**653**	**152**	**35**	**0**	**219**	**25**	**1084**	**1379**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Shelby	1222	47	653	1354	498	58	5211	5
Circuit Total	**1222**	**47**	**653**	**1354**	**498**	**58**	**5211**	**5**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Shelby	65	934	608	3	567	91	3	38
Circuit Total	**65**	**934**	**608**	**3**	**567**	**91**	**3**	**38**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Shelby	288	84	820	3506	**9801**
Circuit Total	**288**	**84**	**820**	**3506**	**9801**

15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Shelby	113	1098	78	5342	0	138	4
Circuit Total	**113**	**1098**	**78**	**5342**	**0**	**138**	**4**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	4	684	301	**7762**
Circuit Total	**4**	**684**	**301**	**7762**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: John P. Colton, Sr., William H. Williams, James C. Beasley, Bernie Weinman, H.T. Lockard, Arthur T. Bennett, Joseph B. McCartie and L. Terry Lafferty.

16th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Fayette	0	13	1	34	0	48	17
Hardeman	0	3	0	35	0	38	15
Lauderdale	2	16	0	34	1	53	10
McNairy	0	0	3	27	0	30	7
Tipton	0	1	0	37	0	38	6
Circuit Total	**2**	**33**	**4**	**167**	**1**	**207**	**55**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Fayette	27	1	2	1	0	6	0
Hardeman	22	6	11	0	0	10	0
Lauderdale	36	0	6	1	0	12	0
McNairy	27	10	7	1	0	8	0
Tipton	34	5	1	0	1	14	0
Circuit Total	**146**	**22**	**27**	**3**	**1**	**50**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Fayette	1	0	0	0	6	61	**109**
Hardeman	11	1	0	0	0	76	**114**
Lauderdale	1	5	0	0	5	76	**129**
McNairy	0	0	0	0	4	64	**94**
Tipton	0	4	0	0	1	66	**104**
Circuit Total	**13**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**16**	**343**	**550**

16th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Fayette	1	0	9	40	15	24	9
Hardeman	0	0	2	15	28	27	0
Lauderdale	0	0	6	56	7	30	1
McNairy	0	0	1	22	1	13	10
Tipton	0	0	0	50	35	35	4
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**18**	**183**	**86**	**129**	**24**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	1	0	0	0	0	0	**99**
Hardeman	2	0	0	0	1	0	**75**
Lauderdale	6	0	0	0	8	5	**119**
McNairy	17	0	0	0	2	0	**66**
Tipton	8	0	2	0	2	0	**136**
Circuit Total	**34**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**13**	**5**	**495**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Herman Reviere.

16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Fayette	16	5	1	0	1	0	23	16
Hardeman	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	7
Lauderdale	9	3	0	0	1	2	15	10
McNairy	3	2	0	0	4	3	12	7
Tipton	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	16
Circuit Total	**32**	**14**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**58**	**56**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Fayette	6	1	1	15	0	0	39	0
Hardeman	7	2	1	11	0	2	30	0
Lauderdale	13	2	2	17	0	2	46	0
McNairy	9	9	0	9	2	0	36	0
Tipton	20	1	7	17	3	1	65	0
Circuit Total	**55**	**15**	**11**	**69**	**5**	**5**	**216**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Fayette	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	2	6	3	0	0	0	1	0
McNairy	2	27	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tipton	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
Circuit Total	**4**	**47**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Fayette	1	0	7	18	**80**
Hardeman	1	0	2	6	**39**
Lauderdale	0	0	3	15	**76**
McNairy	0	0	7	38	**86**
Tipton	1	0	1	8	**78**
Circuit Total	**3**	**0**	**20**	**85**	**359**

16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Fayette	3	17	4	54	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	2	7	36	0	0	8
Lauderdale	5	9	18	69	0	0	0
McNairy	0	1	20	55	0	0	2
Tipton	0	3	12	51	0	4	0
Circuit Total	**8**	**32**	**61**	**265**	**0**	**4**	**10**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	0	0	0	**78**
Hardeman	0	0	7	**60**
Lauderdale	1	0	0	**102**
McNairy	1	0	7	**86**
Tipton	7	0	1	**78**
Circuit Total	**9**	**0**	**15**	**404**

17th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hickman	2	68	8	0	1	79	15
Lewis	4	39	0	4	0	47	9
Perry	0	16	0	0	0	16	5
Williamson	3	245	63	59	0	370	36
Circuit Total	**9**	**368**	**71**	**63**	**1**	**512**	**65**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hickman	15	1	3	0	2	5	0
Lewis	11	2	4	1	0	1	0
Perry	1	2	0	0	0	2	0
Williamson	74	18	7	1	0	25	16
Circuit Total	**101**	**23**	**14**	**2**	**2**	**33**	**16**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hickman	0	1	0	0	2	44	**123**
Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	29	**76**
Perry	0	0	1	0	0	11	**27**
Williamson	1	1	0	0	4	183	**553**
Circuit Total	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**267**	**779**

17th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hickman	1	0	2	44	44	10	4
Lewis	4	0	9	12	37	1	0
Perry	0	3	1	3	9	0	0
Williamson	3	8	4	122	238	58	40
Circuit Total	**8**	**11**	**16**	**181**	**328**	**69**	**44**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	3	1	0	0	1	3	**113**
Lewis	8	0	1	2	0	1	**75**
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	**16**
Williamson	52	0	4	0	3	0	**532**
Circuit Total	**63**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**4**	**4**	**736**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Terry B. Larkin and Henry D. Bell.

17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hickman	4	2	0	28	1	0	35	19
Lewis	5	2	0	0	2	0	9	2
Perry	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	4
Williamson	28	4	1	0	7	2	42	71
Circuit Total	**38**	**9**	**1**	**28**	**13**	**2**	**91**	**96**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hickman	15	0	2	12	7	0	55	0
Lewis	1	0	0	1	1	2	7	0
Perry	0	1	0	1	1	0	7	0
Williamson	80	4	12	81	8	2	258	0
Circuit Total	**96**	**5**	**14**	**95**	**17**	**4**	**327**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hickman	0	27	6	0	0	3	0	0
Lewis	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	2	42	21	0	0	7	1	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**87**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Hickman	2	0	7	45	**135**
Lewis	0	0	2	10	**26**
Perry	0	0	2	17	**29**
Williamson	3	1	12	89	**389**
Circuit Total	**5**	**1**	**23**	**161**	**579**

17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hickman	6	26	26	35	0	0	0
Lewis	2	1	4	8	0	0	0
Perry	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Williamson	6	70	18	68	0	0	1
Circuit Total	**14**	**98**	**48**	**114**	**0**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	0	14	23	**130**
Lewis	0	0	0	**15**
Perry	0	0	5	**9**
Williamson	0	21	14	**198**
Circuit Total	**0**	**35**	**42**	**352**

18th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	2	27	0	14	0	43	12
Franklin	0	56	6	30	2	94	17
Grundy	9	82	7	12	0	110	15
Marion	18	269	47	46	0	380	36
Meigs	0	31	0	10	0	41	1
Rhea	11	218	2	30	6	267	3
Sequatchie	5	57	3	7	1	73	12
Circuit Total	**45**	**740**	**65**	**149**	**9**	**1008**	**96**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	10	2	1	0	0	7	0
Franklin	39	2	5	1	0	42	2
Grundy	24	2	3	0	0	6	3
Marion	40	2	22	0	1	30	8
Meigs	6	0	2	1	0	0	0
Rhea	30	0	7	0	0	29	0
Sequatchie	23	1	2	0	0	10	0
Circuit Total	**172**	**9**	**42**	**2**	**1**	**124**	**13**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bledsoe	0	5	0	0	1	38	**81**
Franklin	0	2	0	0	1	111	**205**
Grundy	0	6	17	0	32	108	**218**
Marion	1	6	0	0	3	149	**529**
Meigs	0	0	0	0	0	10	**51**
Rhea	0	0	0	0	9	78	**345**
Sequatchie	0	0	0	0	1	49	**122**
Circuit Total	**1**	**19**	**17**	**0**	**47**	**543**	**1551**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Thomas A. Greer, Jr. and Paul A. Swafford.

18th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	2	2	10	33	12	1	5
Franklin	0	20	2	102	82	17	13
Grundy	8	0	9	63	53	12	9
Marion	10	1	1	79	189	12	34
Meigs	0	1	6	13	21	3	0
Rhea	6	5	20	70	138	13	22
Sequatchie	4	0	8	19	49	15	1
Circuit Total	**30**	**29**	**56**	**379**	**544**	**73**	**84**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	9	0	14	0	2	0	**90**
Franklin	57	0	1	0	0	10	**304**
Grundy	11	0	1	0	5	1	**172**
Marion	40	0	0	0	1	0	**367**
Meigs	3	0	0	0	2	0	**49**
Rhea	10	10	1	0	4	33	**332**
Sequatchie	6	0	0	0	2	5	**109**
Circuit Total	**136**	**10**	**17**	**0**	**16**	**49**	**1423**

18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bledsoe	8	1	0	0	2	1	12	5
Franklin	19	2	0	0	4	0	25	39
Grundy	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	19
Marion	7	9	0	0	1	0	17	4
Meigs	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	7
Rhea	8	3	0	0	3	1	15	12
Sequatchie	6	2	1	0	0	0	9	4
Circuit Total	**54**	**20**	**1**	**0**	**11**	**2**	**88**	**90**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bledsoe	2	1	2	1	4	2	17	0
Franklin	28	2	2	0	1	0	72	0
Grundy	3	3	4	16	14	0	59	0
Marion	17	1	3	1	53	0	79	0
Meigs	9	2	2	1	10	2	33	0
Rhea	23	7	5	23	13	2	85	0
Sequatchie	2	1	0	2	3	0	12	0
Circuit Total	**84**	**17**	**18**	**44**	**98**	**6**	**357**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bledsoe	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	3	33	8	0	0	0	0	0
Grundy	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	2	26	9	0	0	1	0	0
Meigs	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhea	0	7	9	0	0	7	0	0
Sequatchie	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**6**	**88**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Bledsoe	1	0	0	10	**39**
Franklin	1	0	14	59	**156**
Grundy	0	0	2	5	**69**
Marion	2	0	3	43	**139**
Meigs	0	0	0	6	**44**
Rhea	2	0	15	40	**140**
Sequatchie	1	0	0	6	**27**
Circuit Total	**7**	**0**	**34**	**169**	**614**

18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bledsoe	0	11	0	11	0	0	8
Franklin	0	9	0	150	0	2	0
Grundy	4	10	6	32	0	0	0
Marion	4	10	52	47	10	0	0
Meigs	0	6	0	19	0	0	0
Rhea	0	5	48	72	0	0	0
Sequatchie	1	4	0	18	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**55**	**106**	**349**	**10**	**2**	**8**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	0	3	15	**48**
Franklin	0	83	12	**256**
Grundy	0	7	17	**76**
Marion	0	16	0	**139**
Meigs	0	3	0	**28**
Rhea	0	1	5	**131**
Sequatchie	0	5	2	**30**
Circuit Total	**0**	**118**	**51**	**708**

19th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	13	8	2	45	0	68	14
Claiborne	1	25	1	27	0	54	19
Fentress	5	135	0	21	2	163	9
Morgan	3	29	0	9	1	42	11
Scott	4	83	15	17	0	119	20
Circuit Total	**26**	**280**	**18**	**119**	**3**	**446**	**73**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	98	4	6	0	9	22	1
Claiborne	25	2	3	0	0	19	1
Fentress	22	0	2	1	0	0	0
Morgan	21	1	3	0	0	2	0
Scott	31	10	2	0	0	18	0
Circuit Total	**197**	**17**	**16**	**1**	**9**	**61**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Campbell	14	0	0	0	7	175	**243**
Claiborne	0	1	0	0	0	70	**124**
Fentress	0	1	1	0	0	36	**199**
Morgan	4	0	0	0	0	42	**84**
Scott	0	0	0	0	2	83	**202**
Circuit Total	**18**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**406**	**852**

19th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	8	0	11	105	6	29	0
Claiborne	3	1	13	52	15	36	3
Fentress	7	1	4	29	93	2	0
Morgan	2	3	9	59	25	14	11
Scott	6	1	15	102	74	46	4
Circuit Total	**26**	**6**	**52**	**347**	**213**	**127**	**18**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	5	0	4	0	0	2	**170**
Claiborne	11	1	0	1	1	0	**137**
Fentress	10	0	1	1	0	1	**149**
Morgan	11	0	1	0	0	1	**136**
Scott	5	0	0	0	0	3	**256**
Circuit Total	**42**	**1**	**6**	**2**	**1**	**7**	**848**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Conrad Troutman, Jr.

19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Campbell	8	0	2	0	2	0	12	2
Claiborne	9	4	0	0	1	0	14	19
Fentress	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Morgan	3	2	0	0	1	4	10	32
Scott	3	5	0	0	3	0	11	11
Circuit Total	**27**	**11**	**2**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**51**	**69**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Campbell	4	2	1	12	5	0	26	0
Claiborne	5	5	9	28	0	8	74	0
Fentress	8	1	0	6	2	1	23	0
Morgan	1	6	0	3	2	2	46	9
Scott	3	1	0	10	3	1	29	0
Circuit Total	**21**	**15**	**10**	**59**	**12**	**12**	**198**	**9**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Campbell	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Claiborne	0	4	3	0	0	4	0	0
Fentress	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scott	1	3	5	0	1	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**21**	**14**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Campbell	1	0	4	9	**47**
Claiborne	0	0	0	11	**99**
Fentress	1	0	3	9	**36**
Morgan	2	0	3	28	**84**
Scott	2	0	0	12	**52**
Circuit Total	**6**	**0**	**10**	**69**	**318**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Lee Asbury.

19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Campbell	0	1	0	14	0	0	0
Claiborne	0	3	10	50	1	0	1
Fentress	3	6	11	24	0	0	0
Morgan	0	10	7	29	0	0	0
Scott	0	1	3	20	0	1	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**21**	**31**	**137**	**1**	**1**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	0	0	0	**15**
Claiborne	0	8	0	**73**
Fentress	0	4	0	**48**
Morgan	6	11	2	**65**
Scott	1	13	0	**39**
Circuit Total	**7**	**36**	**2**	**240**

20th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	37	611	92	120	5	865	143
Circuit Total	**37**	**611**	**92**	**120**	**5**	**865**	**143**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	215	11	120	7	0	55	36
Circuit Total	**215**	**11**	**120**	**7**	**0**	**55**	**36**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Sullivan	27	0	0	3	17	634	**1499**
Circuit Total	**27**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**17**	**634**	**1499**

20th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	26	8	72	331	386	97	37
Circuit Total	**26**	**8**	**72**	**331**	**386**	**97**	**37**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	134	1	8	8	102	10	**1220**
Circuit Total	**134**	**1**	**8**	**8**	**102**	**10**	**1220**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Roger E. Thayer.

20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Greene	34	3	0	67	4	3	111	28
Hamblen	12	5	0	43	2	2	64	42
Hawkins	4	4	0	4	0	0	12	9
Circuit Total	**50**	**12**	**0**	**114**	**6**	**5**	**187**	**79**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Greene	23	1	0	26	8	21	107	0
Hamblen	8	1	4	18	5	3	81	0
Hawkins	7	1	0	7	1	0	25	0
Circuit Total	**38**	**3**	**4**	**51**	**14**	**24**	**213**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Greene	3	47	58	0	0	5	0	0
Hamblen	0	58	11	21	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**116**	**72**	**21**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Greene	2	3	32	150	**368**
Hamblen	0	11	41	142	**287**
Hawkins	0	3	0	17	**54**
Circuit Total	**2**	**17**	**73**	**309**	**709**

20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Greene	9	56	77	165	0	1	1
Hamblen	12	40	32	108	0	9	0
Hawkins	8	8	16	42	4	0	0
Circuit Total	**29**	**104**	**125**	**315**	**4**	**10**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	0	5	12	**326**
Hamblen	0	4	17	**222**
Hawkins	0	2	1	**81**
Circuit Total	**0**	**11**	**30**	**629**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: James E. Beckner.

21st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	8	159	2	38	0	207	18
Dickson	8	177	7	44	2	238	20
Houston	3	27	4	3	6	43	2
Humphreys	10	142	10	14	0	176	18
Stewart	0	15	0	15	0	30	0
Circuit Total	**29**	**520**	**23**	**114**	**8**	**694**	**58**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	32	0	2	1	0	14	0
Dickson	44	0	8	2	1	18	0
Houston	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Humphreys	38	1	6	2	0	5	0
Stewart	11	3	0	1	0	0	1
Circuit Total	**129**	**4**	**16**	**6**	**1**	**38**	**6**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cheatham	0	0	0	0	1	68	**275**
Dickson	0	2	0	0	2	97	**335**
Houston	0	0	1	0	3	16	**59**
Humphreys	0	0	0	0	0	70	**246**
Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	17	**47**
Circuit Total	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**268**	**962**

21st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	9	7	7	63	117	16	1
Dickson	7	1	5	116	138	28	32
Houston	2	3	8	21	23	10	3
Humphreys	5	0	10	67	72	13	2
Stewart	1	11	0	11	13	0	1
Circuit Total	**24**	**22**	**30**	**278**	**363**	**67**	**39**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	61	0	5	1	3	1	**291**
Dickson	34	0	3	0	3	1	**368**
Houston	8	0	1	0	1	3	**83**
Humphreys	34	0	1	0	0	0	**204**
Stewart	3	0	0	0	8	1	**49**
Circuit Total	**140**	**0**	**10**	**1**	**15**	**6**	**995**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Leonard Martin and Robert E. Burch.

21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cheatham	21	1	0	0	4	4	30	42
Dickson	42	3	3	1	18	7	74	12
Houston	7	0	0	0	2	8	17	10
Humphreys	52	3	0	4	10	0	69	13
Stewart	20	0	0	0	11	2	33	25
Circuit Total	**142**	**7**	**3**	**5**	**45**	**21**	**223**	**102**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cheatham	41	10	1	39	1	1	135	0
Dickson	130	12	64	1	0	6	225	1
Houston	28	3	3	2	0	8	54	0
Humphreys	115	17	3	46	13	0	207	0
Stewart	59	4	1	7	7	0	103	0
Circuit Total	**373**	**46**	**72**	**95**	**21**	**15**	**724**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cheatham	2	41	40	0	0	2	0	0
Dickson	38	75	49	0	2	0	1	1
Houston	0	5	8	0	0	1	0	0
Humphreys	11	122	15	2	3	10	0	0
Stewart	2	25	15	0	1	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**53**	**268**	**127**	**2**	**6**	**14**	**1**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Cheatham	3	0	61	149	**314**
Dickson	2	0	63	232	**531**
Houston	2	0	23	39	**110**
Humphreys	16	0	0	179	**455**
Stewart	0	0	13	57	**193**
Circuit Total	**23**	**0**	**160**	**656**	**1603**

21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cheatham	9	53	68	205	0	1	0
Dickson	3	30	144	350	4	4	0
Houston	1	7	1	70	0	0	1
Humphreys	2	22	6	159	2	23	0
Stewart	7	29	6	105	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**22**	**141**	**225**	**889**	**6**	**28**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	6	0	3	**345**
Dickson	19	28	36	**618**
Houston	9	13	18	**120**
Humphreys	15	75	0	**304**
Stewart	1	10	14	**172**
Circuit Total	**50**	**126**	**71**	**1559**

22nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	0	2	7	27	0	36	3
Carroll	0	12	6	30	1	49	9
Decatur	1	7	0	12	0	20	3
Hardin	2	1	1	24	0	28	5
Circuit Total	**3**	**22**	**14**	**93**	**1**	**133**	**20**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	22	0	3	0	0	22	0
Carroll	38	1	0	1	0	12	5
Decatur	12	11	1	0	0	2	0
Hardin	25	0	2	0	0	6	0
Circuit Total	**97**	**12**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**42**	**5**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Benton	0	0	0	1	1	52	**88**
Carroll	2	0	0	0	4	72	**121**
Decatur	4	0	1	0	15	49	**69**
Hardin	0	0	0	0	1	39	**67**
Circuit Total	**6**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**21**	**212**	**345**

22nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	0	1	0	19	7	30	7
Carroll	0	3	2	29	15	15	8
Decatur	1	0	1	6	10	6	0
Hardin	0	0	1	42	1	5	3
Circuit Total	**1**	**4**	**4**	**96**	**33**	**56**	**18**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	0	0	2	0	1	0	**67**
Carroll	17	0	4	0	3	2	**98**
Decatur	2	0	0	1	0	0	**27**
Hardin	2	0	0	0	0	0	**54**
Circuit Total	**21**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**246**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: James L. England.

22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Benton	2	2	0	2	0	1	7	3
Carroll	8	0	1	0	1	1	11	3
Decatur	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6
Hardin	1	7	0	0	1	3	12	23
Circuit Total	**12**	**10**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**5**	**32**	**35**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Benton	25	4	1	51	4	13	101	0
Carroll	74	2	0	40	4	0	123	0
Decatur	9	2	1	5	0	0	23	0
Hardin	20	4	4	15	1	1	68	0
Circuit Total	**128**	**12**	**6**	**111**	**9**	**14**	**315**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Benton	7	150	4	0	0	1	0	0
Carroll	1	6	12	0	0	6	0	0
Decatur	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**159**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Benton	4	0	2	168	**276**
Carroll	2	0	2	29	**163**
Decatur	0	0	4	6	**31**
Hardin	0	0	5	9	**89**
Circuit Total	**6**	**0**	**13**	**212**	**559**

22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Benton	13	13	3	17	11	0	0
Carroll	5	22	3	37	0	0	1
Decatur	14	3	4	11	0	0	0
Hardin	6	3	4	68	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**38**	**41**	**14**	**133**	**11**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	1	23	0	**81**
Carroll	1	14	5	**88**
Decatur	0	0	0	**32**
Hardin	0	5	3	**89**
Circuit Total	**2**	**42**	**8**	**290**

23rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	0	5	6	19	0	30	10
Lincoln	2	119	26	31	1	179	9
Marshall	0	3	1	12	0	16	7
Moore	0	6	2	0	0	8	1
Circuit Total	**2**	**133**	**35**	**62**	**1**	**233**	**27**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	48	0	1	0	0	37	0
Lincoln	37	1	7	1	0	10	2
Marshall	18	3	3	0	0	11	0
Moore	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**110**	**5**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**58**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bedford	0	2	0	0	7	105	**135**
Lincoln	0	1	0	0	1	69	**248**
Marshall	2	0	0	0	5	49	**65**
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	9	**17**
Circuit Total	**2**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**232**	**465**

23rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	0	0	1	28	12	26	1
Lincoln	1	15	8	28	84	6	26
Marshall	1	1	1	12	3	9	10
Moore	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**16**	**10**	**71**	**102**	**41**	**37**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	33	0	1	0	0	2	**104**
Lincoln	9	1	0	0	1	0	**179**
Marshall	8	0	0	0	2	1	**48**
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	**6**
Circuit Total	**50**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**337**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Robert J. Parkes.

23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bedford	24	0	0	0	9	26	59	41
Lincoln	5	1	1	2	4	0	13	55
Marshall	4	0	0	0	2	4	10	24
Moore	3	0	0	1	1	0	5	11
Circuit Total	**36**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**16**	**30**	**87**	**131**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bedford	0	3	11	0	6	29	90	0
Lincoln	51	0	1	7	2	0	116	0
Marshall	36	0	8	17	0	19	104	0
Moore	1	3	1	2	0	0	18	0
Circuit Total	**88**	**6**	**21**	**26**	**8**	**48**	**328**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bedford	0	25	6	0	0	1	0	0
Lincoln	0	61	0	0	0	4	0	0
Marshall	0	44	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**130**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Bedford	0	0	9	41	**190**
Lincoln	0	0	3	68	**197**
Marshall	8	0	7	61	**175**
Moore	0	0	6	10	**33**
Circuit Total	**8**	**0**	**25**	**180**	**595**

23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bedford	2	21	14	66	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	4	1	81	0	0	0
Marshall	0	5	7	107	0	4	0
Moore	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**30**	**22**	**260**	**0**	**4**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	1	1	73	**178**
Lincoln	42	1	52	**181**
Marshall	0	0	27	**150**
Moore	0	0	0	**6**
Circuit Total	**43**	**2**	**152**	**515**

24th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
McMinn	2	16	7	33	0	58	14
Monroe	7	68	2	13	0	90	10
Polk	2	29	1	23	0	55	3
Circuit Total	**11**	**113**	**10**	**69**	**0**	**203**	**27**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
McMinn	57	4	12	0	0	20	0
Monroe	27	1	6	0	1	12	0
Polk	33	1	4	0	0	2	1
Circuit Total	**117**	**6**	**22**	**0**	**1**	**34**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
McMinn	0	3	0	0	1	111	**169**
Monroe	0	0	0	0	2	59	**149**
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	44	**99**
Circuit Total	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**214**	**417**

24th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
McMinn	0	0	9	52	6	52	5
Monroe	6	0	4	51	63	21	10
Polk	4	2	1	15	17	10	1
Circuit Total	**10**	**2**	**14**	**118**	**86**	**83**	**16**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
McMinn	9	0	0	0	0	1	**134**
Monroe	20	0	0	0	1	0	**176**
Polk	23	0	0	0	7	1	**81**
Circuit Total	**52**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**2**	**391**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: William M. Dender.

24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bradley	49	5	2	2	23	9	90	122
McMinn	22	5	2	0	7	3	39	58
Monroe	6	3	0	0	2	0	11	22
Polk	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	17
Circuit Total	**78**	**13**	**4**	**2**	**35**	**12**	**144**	**219**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bradley	114	6	8	93	42	12	397	1
McMinn	25	3	12	51	31	4	184	0
Monroe	11	1	9	45	8	1	97	0
Polk	12	4	1	13	9	1	57	0
Circuit Total	**162**	**14**	**30**	**202**	**90**	**18**	**735**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bradley	1	137	67	0	0	10	3	0
McMinn	3	83	52	0	0	4	0	0
Monroe	3	29	5	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	2	74	4	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**323**	**128**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Bradley	7	18	78	322	**809**
McMinn	9	3	28	182	**405**
Monroe	5	2	6	50	**158**
Polk	2	0	7	89	**150**
Circuit Total	**23**	**23**	**119**	**643**	**1522**

24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bradley	152	34	28	387	5	0	13
McMinn	75	7	9	190	0	0	1
Monroe	12	18	6	85	0	0	5
Polk	6	3	22	57	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**245**	**62**	**65**	**719**	**5**	**0**	**19**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	35	2	8	**664**
McMinn	0	2	23	**307**
Monroe	9	0	0	**135**
Polk	4	1	2	**95**
Circuit Total	**48**	**5**	**33**	**1201**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: James C. Witt.

25th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Jackson	0	3	0	0	0	3	7
Macon	2	55	7	2	0	66	6
Smith	0	7	0	1	0	8	6
Trousdale	0	33	0	0	1	34	2
Wilson	11	131	9	11	1	163	38
Circuit Total	**13**	**229**	**16**	**14**	**2**	**274**	**59**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Jackson	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macon	14	0	1	0	1	13	5
Smith	19	4	2	0	6	6	2
Trousdale	10	2	2	0	0	17	1
Wilson	76	0	18	0	0	51	2
Circuit Total	**130**	**6**	**23**	**0**	**7**	**87**	**10**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Jackson	0	0	0	0	2	20	23
Macon	0	0	0	0	1	41	107
Smith	0	1	0	0	0	46	54
Trousdale	0	0	0	0	0	34	68
Wilson	3	0	0	0	3	191	354
Circuit Total	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**332**	**606**

25th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Jackson	0	1	1	8	1	12	0
Macon	4	0	2	22	48	13	0
Smith	0	0	1	7	2	23	1
Trousdale	0	0	11	5	10	3	0
Wilson	7	6	7	86	93	61	3
Circuit Total	**11**	**7**	**22**	**128**	**154**	**112**	**4**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	6	0	0	0	2	1	**32**
Macon	14	1	0	0	0	0	**104**
Smith	27	1	0	0	1	0	**63**
Trousdale	3	0	0	0	0	0	**32**
Wilson	48	0	0	0	2	4	**317**
Circuit Total	**98**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**548**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Willard Hagan.

25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Jackson	8	0	0	15	5	0	28	9
Macon	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
Smith	5	0	0	2	1	2	10	14
Trousdale	2	1	0	16	0	3	22	5
Wilson	13	2	0	0	4	35	54	31
Circuit Total	**42**	**3**	**0**	**33**	**10**	**40**	**128**	**73**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Jackson	2	4	0	9	10	2	36	3
Macon	31	3	2	10	8	2	70	0
Smith	12	2	2	19	0	30	79	0
Trousdale	33	0	0	5	0	2	45	0
Wilson	3	5	3	0	0	53	95	1
Circuit Total	**81**	**14**	**7**	**43**	**18**	**89**	**325**	**4**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Jackson	7	14	18	0	0	3	0	0
Macon	10	9	13	0	0	7	1	0
Smith	5	9	15	0	0	0	0	0
Trousdale	1	17	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson	3	14	37	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**26**	**63**	**86**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Jackson	2	0	0	47	**111**
Macon	3	0	5	48	**132**
Smith	8	0	21	58	**147**
Trousdale	1	0	5	28	**95**
Wilson	6	0	63	124	**273**
Circuit Total	**20**	**0**	**94**	**305**	**758**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Robert H. Bradshaw.

25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Jackson	1	14	26	48	8	1	2
Macon	2	2	14	56	0	0	0
Smith	4	9	20	66	6	4	0
Trousdale	4	6	11	2	0	0	0
Wilson	4	19	116	147	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**15**	**50**	**187**	**319**	**14**	**5**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	0	15	0	**115**
Macon	0	18	4	**96**
Smith	0	8	1	**118**
Trousdale	0	3	0	**26**
Wilson	0	0	47	**333**
Circuit Total	**0**	**44**	**52**	**688**

26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicida	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Sullivan	65	15	1	0	13	3	97	98
Circuit Total	**65**	**15**	**1**	**0**	**13**	**3**	**97**	**98**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Sullivan	227	12	33	124	25	5	524	2
Circuit Total	**227**	**12**	**33**	**124**	**25**	**5**	**524**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Sullivan	5	180	132	4	0	3	2	1
Circuit Total	**5**	**180**	**132**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Sullivan	3	128	138	598	**1219**
Circuit Total	**3**	**128**	**138**	**598**	**1219**

26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Sullivan	20	95	74	649	17	141	0
Circuit Total	**20**	**95**	**74**	**649**	**17**	**141**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	12	26	14	**1048**
Circuit Total	**12**	**26**	**14**	**1048**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Edgar P. Calhoun.

27th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Greene	8	229	10	1	4	252	74
Hamblen	0	16	3	0	0	19	50
Hawkins	4	102	4	42	0	152	16
Circuit Total	**12**	**347**	**17**	**43**	**4**	**423**	**140**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Greene	87	2	42	2	2	46	0
Hamblen	109	5	54	1	0	53	0
Hawkins	73	5	9	0	0	14	1
Circuit Total	**269**	**12**	**105**	**3**	**2**	**113**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Greene	0	3	0	0	6	264	**516**
Hamblen	1	2	0	0	2	277	**296**
Hawkins	3	1	0	0	1	123	**275**
Circuit Total	**4**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**664**	**1087**

27th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Greene	7	0	3	125	171	74	6
Hamblen	1	0	5	94	14	57	41
Hawkins	3	0	2	40	90	42	5
Circuit Total	**11**	**0**	**10**	**259**	**275**	**173**	**52**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	21	0	1	1	13	1	**423**
Hamblen	43	0	6	0	2	5	**268**
Hawkins	48	0	0	0	0	0	**230**
Circuit Total	**112**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**15**	**6**	**921**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: John K. Wilson.

28th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**50**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	182	6	55	1	0	49	0
Circuit Total	**182**	**6**	**55**	**1**	**0**	**49**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	343	**343**
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**343**	**343**

28th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	0	0	6	101	17	104	9
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**6**	**101**	**17**	**104**	**9**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	174	0	1	24	13	3	**452**
Circuit Total	**174**	**0**	**1**	**24**	**13**	**3**	**452**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: James B. Scott, Jr.

28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Anderson	22	14	2	0	3	3	44	71
Circuit Total	**22**	**14**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**44**	**71**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Anderson	58	4	26	8	0	3	170	1
Circuit Total	**58**	**4**	**26**	**8**	**0**	**3**	**170**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Anderson	10	14	29	1	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**10**	**14**	**29**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Anderson	4	2	2	64	**278**
Circuit Total	**4**	**2**	**2**	**64**	**278**

28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Anderson	10	27	57	129	19	0	3
Circuit Total	**10**	**27**	**57**	**129**	**19**	**0**	**3**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	0	4	10	**259**
Circuit Total	**0**	**4**	**10**	**259**

29th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bradley	29	320	47	89	4	489	28
Circuit Total	**29**	**320**	**47**	**89**	**4**	**489**	**28**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bradley	132	3	64	0	0	81	0
Circuit Total	**132**	**3**	**64**	**0**	**0**	**81**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bradley	1	6	0	0	16	331	**820**
Circuit Total	**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**16**	**331**	**820**

29th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bradley	12	2	29	160	273	139	40
Circuit Total	**12**	**2**	**29**	**160**	**273**	**139**	**40**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	98	0	0	1	32	8	**794**
Circuit Total	**98**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**32**	**8**	**794**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Earle G. Murphy.

30th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	45	775	130	60	2	1012	94
Circuit Total	**45**	**775**	**130**	**60**	**2**	**1012**	**94**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	132	10	114	15	2	51	33
Circuit Total	**132**	**10**	**114**	**15**	**2**	**51**	**33**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Blount	1	93	0	1	46	592	**1604**
Circuit Total	**1**	**93**	**0**	**1**	**46**	**592**	**1604**

30th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	39	14	19	358	569	239	42
Circuit Total	**39**	**14**	**19**	**358**	**569**	**239**	**42**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	29	0	0	16	3	3	**1331**
Circuit Total	**29**	**0**	**0**	**16**	**3**	**3**	**1331**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: James H. Jarvis and John C. Crawford, III.

30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Blount	19	8	1	0	8	1	37	45
Circuit Total	**19**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**37**	**45**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Blount	62	4	2	35	0	5	153	0
Circuit Total	**62**	**4**	**2**	**35**	**0**	**5**	**153**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Blount	1	58	15	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**58**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Blount	1	0	24	99	**289**
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**24**	**99**	**289**

30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Blount	17	121	7	8	1	94	0
Circuit Total	**17**	**121**	**7**	**8**	**1**	**94**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	0	17	0	**265**
Circuit Total	**0**	**17**	**0**	**265**

31st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	0	5	1	153	5	164	27
Lake	1	6	2	20	0	29	3
Circuit Total	**1**	**11**	**3**	**173**	**5**	**193**	**30**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	51	1	39	1	7	44	0
Lake	10	0	2	0	0	13	0
Circuit Total	**61**	**1**	**41**	**1**	**7**	**57**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Dyer	0	4	0	1	2	177	**341**
Lake	0	0	0	0	2	30	**59**
Circuit Total	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**207**	**400**

31st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	0	0	1	114	6	62	10
Lake	1	0	1	9	2	16	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**2**	**123**	**8**	**78**	**10**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	38	0	2	0	149	3	**385**
Lake	3	0	0	0	14	2	**48**
Circuit Total	**41**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**163**	**5**	**433**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Joe G. Riley, Jr.

31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Dyer	4	5	1	3	4	1	18	78
Lake	4	0	0	0	1	2	7	3
Circuit Total	**8**	**5**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**25**	**81**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Dyer	86	12	11	84	5	16	292	0
Lake	6	2	0	5	1	6	23	0
Circuit Total	**92**	**14**	**11**	**89**	**6**	**22**	**315**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Dyer	5	156	12	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**5**	**164**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

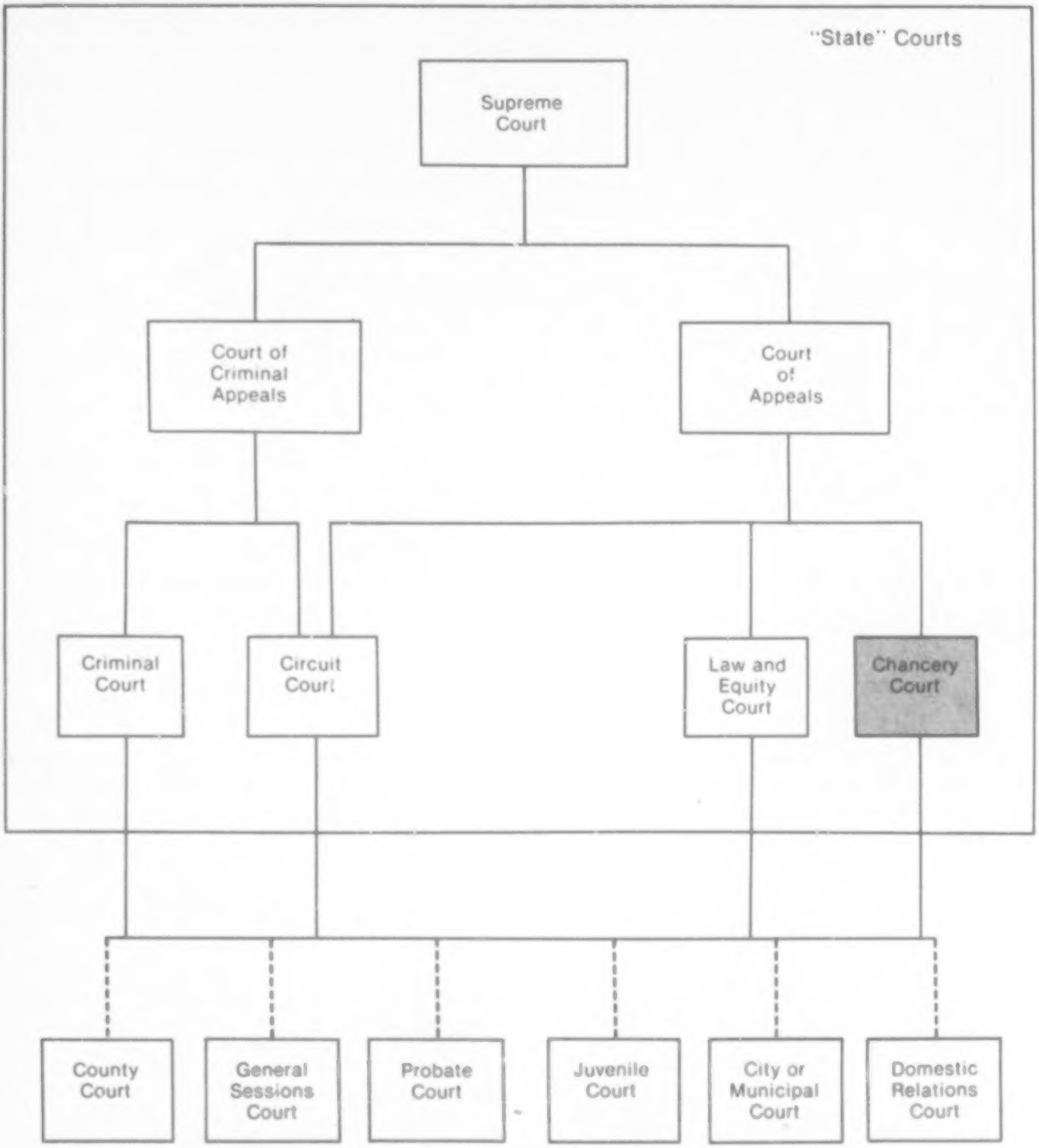
County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Dyer	7	0	17	197	**507**
Lake	2	0	7	19	**49**
Circuit Total	**9**	**0**	**24**	**216**	**556**

31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Dyer	4	34	22	342	0	14	0
Lake	5	1	4	29	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**35**	**26**	**371**	**0**	**14**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	7	79	3	**505**
Lake	0	0	7	**46**
Circuit Total	**7**	**79**	**10**	**551**

Chancery Court


"State" Courts
Supreme Court
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Court of Appeals
Criminal Court
Circuit Court
Law and Equity Court
Chancery Court
County Court
General Sessions Court
Probate Court
Juvenile Court
City or Municipal Court
Domestic Relations Court

Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

Chancery Court

Organization

The Legislature, pursuant to statute, has divided the State into seventeen regular and two special chancery divisions, and two judicial circuits containing chancery courts. T.C.A. 16-2-106; *See also* T.C.A. 16-2-221 through -401. The distinctions between these three organizational types are slight, and are largely differences in nomenclature. For all practical purposes, there are twenty-one chancery divisions, i.e., twenty-one functional groupings of counties for the purpose of providing chancery jurisdiction in Tennessee.

The times and places for holding of chancery court terms are set forth by statute in ninety-one of the ninety-five counties. T.C.A. 16-2-221 through -401. In two counties, Cannon and Rutherford, terms are set by the presiding judge. T.C.A. 16-2-208. In Dyer and Gibson counties, the law and equity courts exercise exclusive chancery jurisdiction, with terms commencing monthly. T.C.A. 16-2-308.

In all counties, terms of the chancery court, or of the court exercising chancery jurisdiction, are held at the county seat. Additional locations for the holding of chancery court are prescribed for two counties in the first chancery division. In Sullivan County, court is held in Bristol and Kingsport in addition to Blountville, the county seat; in Washington County, the court sits in Johnson City and in Jonesboro, the county seat. T.C.A. 16-2-301.

By law, every chancellor must hold court at the times appointed by law, and failure to open court within the first three days of a term shall result in the chancellor having one hundred dollars deducted from his salary. T.C.A. 17-1-201, -202.

In addition to the regularly prescribed term of court, a chancellor is permitted to order a special term whenever he deems it necessary. T.C.A. 16-1-201. When in vacation, a special term may be ordered by newspaper publication in his division, giving at least ten (10) days notice to the clerk of his court before the beginning of such special term. The chancellor is given the same power and jurisdiction in a special term as during the regular term. T.C.A. 16-1-202, -204.

A chancellor is authorized to hold adjourned terms whenever the business of his court so requires, by entering an order on the minutes of the court "stating the date to which the adjournment is had, and on which the said term of court will reconvene." The chancellor is given the same jurisdiction and power and may hear and decide all business as in a regular term. T.C.A. 16-11-202(a), -202(c).

Chancellors may attend to most chancery causes anywhere in their division, without regard to the county of origin or to formal terms of court, pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. The continued existence or expiration of a term of court in no way affects the power of a court to do any act or take any proceeding in any civil action which has been pending before it. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(1).

A chancellor may take any action in chambers except the hearing and determination by final decree of cases for divorce and those in which a jury is required. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(2).

Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the chancery courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge including chancellors to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the chancery and other courts. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the chancery court is the clerk and master. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. 18-1-101, -102. The clerks and master are appointed by the chancellor for a six-year term. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 13; T.C.A. 18-4-101.

Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the chancery courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the division to which they are assigned. It should be noted that chancellor's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When the court over which a chancellor presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A chancellor must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the division for one year. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4. Futhermore, a chancellor must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. 17-1-106, 8-18-101(1981).

Jurisdiction

By constitutional provision the jurisdiction of chancery courts of Tennessee is determined by statute and may be increased, decreased or altered by the Legislature. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 8; *See, e.g., Moore v. Love,* 171 Tenn. 682, 107 S.W.2d 982(1937).

The statutes provide that the chancery courts of Tennessee "shall have all the powers, privileges and jurisdiction properly and rightfully incident to a court of equity." T.C.A. 16-11-101. This grant of jurisdiction is generally referred to as the inherent jurisdiction of chancery courts and consists of the jurisdiction which existed in the High Court of Chancery in England. This jurisdiction was adopted by North Carolina and, in turn, was adopted by Tennessee upon its formation as a state and its adoption of the laws of North Carolina. *J.W. Kelly & Co. v. Conner,* 122 Tenn. 339, 123 S.W. 622(1909). This inherent jurisdiction is original and exclusive in cases of an equitable nature where the debt or demand exceeds fifty dollars. The chancery court is without jurisdiction in such cases where the debt or demand is less than fifty dollars. T.C.A. 16-11-103.

The types of cases over which chancery courts exercise inherent jurisdiction are set out in detail in *Gibson's Suits in Chancery,* and include the following:

(1) All suits resulting from accidents and mistakes.

(2) All suits resulting from frauds, actual and constructive.

(3) All suits resulting from trusts, express, constructive and resulting.

(4) All suits for the specific performance of contracts.

(5) All suits for the reformation, re-execution, rescission and surrender of written instruments.

(6) All suits for an accounting, and for surcharging and falsifying accounts.

(7) All suits between partners, and to wind up an insolvent partnership.

(8) All suits for the administration and marshaling of assets.

(9) All suits for subrogation and substitution.

(10) All suits for the enforcement of liens created by mortgages, deeds of trust, sales of land on credit, or other equitable considerations.

(11) All suits by married women against their husbands, except for divorce.

(12) All suits against married women and minors in reference to their estates, not cognizable by law.

(13) All suits by wards against guardians, executors, administrators and others, where an accounting or surcharging or falsifying an account, is necessary.

(14) All suits for an apportionment and contribution.

(15) All suits for the marshaling of securities.

(16) All suits for relief against forfeitures and penalties.

(17) All suits for the redemption of land or other property.

(18) All suits to have absolute deeds or bills of sale declared to be mortgages.

(19) All suits for the construction and enforcement of wills and trusts.

(20) All suits to obtain a set-off against a judgment in favor of a nonresident or insolvent.

(21) All suits for the discovery and perpetuation of testimony.

(22) All suits to compel claimants to interplead.

(23) All suits for equitable attachments and receivers.

(24) All suits where a *ne exeat republica* is sought.

(25) All suits where an injunction is a substantial part of the relief sought.

(26) All suits to remove clouds and quiet titles.

(27) All suits for the establishment and execution of charities.

(28) All suits for a new trial after a judgment at law.

(29) All suits to have void judgments so declared, and to avoid voidable judgments.

(30) All suits to execute decrees, and to impeach decrees and judgments.

(31) All suits to prevent the doing of an illegal or inequitable act to the injury of complainant's property rights, or interests, *quia timet*.

(32) All suits for the exoneration or protection of sureties.

(33) All other suits where the defendant has done, or is doing, or is threatening to do, some inequitable act to the injury of the complainant, and there is no adequate remedy therefor in any other court. 1 Gibson's Suits in Chancery Sec. 29(1955ed.).

Although this inherent jurisdiction of chancery court is exclusive, if no objection to jurisdiction is made, a circuit court may hear and determine such suits or may transfer the suit to chancery court. T.C.A. 16-10-111.

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts has been increased by statutes covering specific actions. These statutes provide that chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the following suits:

(1) To aid judgment creditors to subject a debtor's property to the satisfaction of the judgment where the property cannot be reached by execution. T.C.A. 16-11-104, 26-4-101.

(2) To decide all disputes between the State and corporations, their stockholders or creditors. T.C.A. 16-11-105.

(3) To subject the property of corporations, when the corporate franchises are not used or have been granted to others, to the payment of their debts. T.C.A. 29-12-107.

(4) To decide all cases wherein a boundary line dispute is involved. T.C.A. 16-11-106(a).

(5) To enforce foreign judgments against the property of a nonresident debtor when the judgment creditor has exhausted his legal remedies. T.C.A. 16-11-107(b).

(6) To sell the property of those under a disability when manifestly in their best interest for support, maintenance or education. T.C.A. 34-606 to -621.

(7) To sell, partition, and reinvest the property of lunatics, when in their manifest best interest. T.C.A. 34-622 to -625.

(8) To administer the distribution of estates where there are difficulties, complexities, or conflicting claims. T.C.A. 30-1313.

(9) To enjoin violation of the Biological Residue Law without regard as to whether there is an adequate remedy at law. T.C.A. 52-941.

(10) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Commercial Fertilizer Law. T.C.A. 42-11-122.

(11) To set aside fraudulent conveyances which hinder creditors and to subject such property of debtors to the satisfaction of their debts. T.C.A. 29-12-101.

(12) To entertain all creditors' bills for the subjection of a debtor's property where the legal remedies are inadequate. T.C.A. 29-12-109.

(13) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. 52-333(B)(1)(c).

(14) To grant injunctions to prevent any violation of the Emergency Medical Services Law. T.C.A. 53-5110(d).

(15) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. 52-341(B)(1)(c).

(16) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Garbage Feeding Law. T.C.A. 44-5-108.

(17) To issue injunctions to compel compliance with the provisions of the Motor Carriers Law and with the orders of the Public Service Commission thereunder. T.C.A. 65-1523.

(18) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Medical Laboratories Act. T.C.A. 53-4131.

(19) To enjoin violation of the Public Water Supply and Sewer System Law and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant thereto. T.C.A. 53-2006.

(20) To grant mandatory injunctions to enforce the right of the Commissioner of Revenue to examine the records of carriers under the Retail Sales Tax Law. T.C.A. 67-3037.

(21) To try election contests unless it is expressly provided otherwise by statute. T.C.A. 2-17-101.

(22) To enjoin violation of the Contractor's Licensing Law. T.C.A. 62-623.

(23) To revoke the charters, suspend the registrations of, and appoint receivers for the improvement and care of trust funds of cemeteries. T.C.A. 46-2-308, 46-3-110.

(24) To approve accounting of common trust funds. T.C.A. 35-403.

(25) To hear petitions to take a child from an orphan asylum. T.C.A. 14-11-109.

(26) To declare escheats. T.C.A. 31-804(1981 Supp.).

Various statutes provide that the chancery courts are to have jurisdiction concurrent with the

circuit courts over the following actions:

(1) Suits for the abatement and recovery of usury. T.C.A. 47-14-115.

(2) Suits for divorce or adoption. T.C.A. 16-11-110.

(3) Suits to enter judgment upon an award made by an arbitrator and to appoint arbitrators, upon the agreement of the parties thereto. T.C.A. 29-4-101, 16-11-112, 16-10-105.

(4) Suits to determine agreed upon cases where the chancery court has subject matter jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-11-112.

(5) Suits brought in the name of the State for removal or ouster of public officers, to prevent the usurpation of office or against private corporations. T.C.A. 29-35-101 to -121(1981 Supp.).

(6) Suits for the abatement of various public nuisances. T.C.A. 29-3-102. T.C.A. 24-3-101 was declared unconstitutional in *Airways Theatre v. Canale*, 366 F. Supp. 343 (W.D. Tenn. 1973).

(7) Suits to enforce statutory liens. *See, e.g.*, T.C.A. 66-11-101 to 66-21-101. Justices of the peace and general sessions courts may also have concurrent jurisdiction over many of these liens.

(8) Suits to recover personal property and damages incidental thereto. T.C.A. 29-30-103. General sessions courts also have concurrent jurisdiction.

(9) Suits under the Declaratory Judgment Act. T.C.A. 29-14-102.

(10) Suits under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. 50-1006, -1018(1981 Supp.).

(11) Suits for *habeas corpus* in cases of equitable cognizance. T.C.A. 29-21-103.

(12) Suits for *mandamus*. T.C.A. 29-25-101.

(13) Suits for the removal of the disability of minority. T.C.A. 29-31-101.

(14) Suits to approve the compromise of personal injury claims of infants and insane persons. T.C.A. 34-1102.

(15) Suits to issue order requiring persons to appear and give evidence to the Commissioner of Agriculture under the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. 52-333(B)(1)(b).

(16) Suits to issue orders of condemnation under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. 52-106.

(17) Suits to hear and determine petitions concerning the failure of hospital authorities to conduct audits under the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. 7-57-404.

(18) Suits to issue injunctions against any person engaging in business as a liquified petroleum gas dealer in violation of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act of Tennessee. T.C.A. 53-3611.

(19) Suits to enjoin unlicensed chiropractice. T.C.A. 63-418.

(20) Suits to enjoin the practice of nursing without a license. T.C.A. 63-7-122.

(21) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. 63-3-121.

(22) Suits to abate the nuisances of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. 57-8-107.

In addition to the specific statutory grants of concurrent jurisdiction enumerated above, the jurisdiction of chancery courts has been vastly expanded by a general jurisdictional statute which provides that the chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts "of all civil causes of action, triable in circuit court, except for unliquidated damages for injuries to person or character, and except for unliquidated damages for injuries to property not resulting from a breach of oral or written contract..." T.C.A. 16-11-102.

The chancery courts have been given concurrent jurisdiction with the **county court** over the following subject matter:

(1) Persons and estates of those of unsound mind. T.C.A. 16-11-108.

(2) Persons and estates of infants and the appointment and removal of guardians. T.C.A. 16-11-109.

(3) Appointment of an administrator of a decendent's estate, when no person will apply to the county court or can be procured in the usual manner. T.C.A. 16-11-113, 30-301 to -312. *See* T.C.A. 16-11-114.

(4) The appointment of conservators for incompetents. T.C.A. 34-12-203(1981 Supp.)

The chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with both the **circuit** and **county courts** over the following actions:

(1) The partition of land among those entitled. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(2) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent whose personalty is inadequate. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(3) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent by personal representatives, guardians, heirs, or tenants in common. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(4) The allotment of homestead. T.C.A. 30-902.

(5) The acceptance of the resignation of trustees and actions to remove and replace trustees, testamentary or otherwise. T.C.A. 35-101.

(6) The actions brought under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. 50-1006, -1018(1981

Supp.).

(7) Actions to condemn easements to private roads where there are no other adequate and convenient means of ingress and egress. T.C.A. 54-14-104.

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts is concurrent with the **circuit courts and the general sessions courts** in all cases wherein the debt or demand exceeds fifty ($50) dollars and is less than or equal to three thousand ($3,000) dollars, except in the following cases:

(1) Those cases for unliquidated damages for injury to character or person or for unliquidated damages to property resulting from other than a breach of contract. T.C.A. 16-11-102(a).

(2) All cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. 18-3-101, 29-1-105, 29-18-108, 16-11-102.

(3) Actions to recover personal property where the debt or property value is less than seven thousand five hundred ($7,500) dollars. T.C.A. 16-15-501(d), 29-30-102. The maximum monetary limit applies to the courts of general sessions.

(4) Motions against sheriffs, constables and their sureties for summary judgments to which the aggrieved party may be entitled and to recover money collected by such officers who have wrongfully failed to pay over such money. T.C.A. 19-2-101(a), 25-3-141, 16-11-102.

(5) All actions commenced by attachment where there is otherwise jurisdiction over the subject matter without regard to the attachment. T.C.A. 29-6-110, 29-6-111.

Chancery courts have jurisdiction either exclusively, or often concurrently, with the circuit courts in reviewing the actions of various administrative boards, commissions, or agencies, either by express provision of the statutes creating and governing such boards (T.C.A. 27-9-101) or under a general statute permitting review where not otherwise specifically provided, (*Id.* 27-9-101) or in a proper case, by the common law writ. T.C.A. 27-8-101(1981 Supp.). Additionally, the chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction to review contested cases under the Tennessee Administrative Procedure Act. T.C.A. 4-5-117(1981 Supp.).

Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the legislature pursuant to T.C.A. 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in chancery court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of chancery court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

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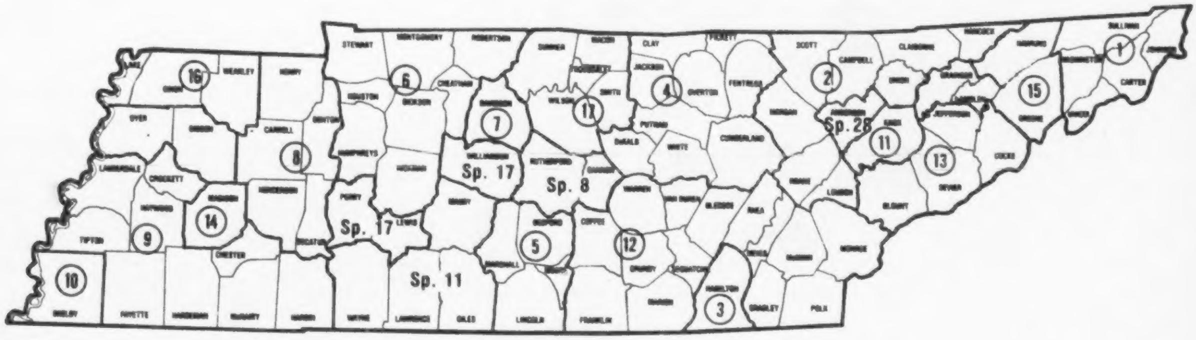


*Dyer County has no chancery court; chancery cases are heard in the law & equity court
*Gibson County has no chancery court; chancery cases are heard in the law & equity court

1st Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	10	229	51	0	1	291	23
Johnson	6	50	4	0	5	65	10
Sullivan	8	86	35	0	1	130	41
Unicoi	2	53	13	0	2	70	5
Washington	27	343	148	0	5	523	81
Division Total	**53**	**761**	**251**	**0**	**14**	**1079**	**160**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	0	23	30	2	0	0	1
Johnson	1	8	7	23	0	0	1
Sullivan	5	7	33	4	1	0	8
Unicoi	2	18	4	22	0	1	2
Washington	0	36	95	10	4	0	17
Division Total	**8**	**92**	**169**	**61**	**5**	**1**	**29**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL
Carter	0	0	3	0	8	90	**381**
Johnson	0	2	0	0	0	52	**117**
Sullivan	0	12	4	1	16	132	**262**
Unicoi	0	1	2	1	3	61	**131**
Washington	0	8	3	0	15	269	**792**
Division Total	**0**	**23**	**12**	**2**	**42**	**604**	**1683**

1st Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	10	2	0	58	160	46	30
Johnson	2	4	2	8	39	1	1
Sullivan	3	10	4	80	31	44	20
Unicoi	2	3	1	32	32	18	6
Washington	30	72	6	228	302	120	54
Division Total	**47**	**91**	**13**	**406**	**564**	**229**	**111**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	46	0	0	2	1	2	**357**
Johnson	5	7	0	5	1	4	**79**
Sullivan	56	8	1	1	0	1	**259**
Unicoi	15	0	5	5	47	0	**166**
Washington	48	6	0	19	7	9	**901**
Division Total	**170**	**21**	**6**	**32**	**56**	**16**	**1762**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Leon Jordan.

2nd Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	15	50	7	0	3	75	53
Claiborne	6	198	3	0	0	207	40
Hancock	1	47	0	0	2	50	4
Loudon	14	32	8	3	0	57	16
Morgan	9	102	16	0	3	130	16
Roane	20	18	5	0	2	45	50
Scott	3	29	1	0	0	33	36
Union	3	85	6	1	1	96	14
Division Total	**71**	**561**	**46**	**4**	**11**	**693**	**229**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	6	20	17	4	1	0	0
Claiborne	0	23	15	3	5	0	0
Hancock	1	21	2	0	0	1	0
Loudon	11	14	22	0	0	1	1
Morgan	7	35	6	62	1	1	0
Roane	0	22	9	6	4	0	2
Scott	1	33	14	7	0	0	0
Union	1	5	4	1	1	1	0
Division Total	**27**	**173**	**89**	**83**	**12**	**4**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Campbell	0	26	1	1	5	134	**209**
Claiborne	4	10	1	0	2	103	**310**
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	29	**79**
Loudon	2	11	3	0	4	85	**142**
Morgan	0	10	3	0	3	144	**274**
Roane	0	6	3	0	28	130	**175**
Scott	0	0	1	0	0	92	**125**
Union	2	1	1	0	1	32	**128**
Division Total	**8**	**64**	**13**	**1**	**43**	**749**	**1442**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Billy Joe White.

2nd Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	11	0	9	39	22	50	2
Claiborne	6	2	5	59	151	17	7
Hancock	1	3	2	4	27	4	0
Loudon	14	0	2	40	33	19	4
Morgan	3	0	1	34	65	30	11
Roane	24	3	4	31	11	46	3
Scott	1	0	9	11	14	22	2
Union	4	3	6	19	52	15	11
Division Total	**64**	**11**	**38**	**237**	**375**	**203**	**40**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	11	0	0	0	1	0	**145**
Claiborne	9	8	0	0	0	1	**265**
Hancock	1	1	7	0	0	10	**60**
Loudon	29	5	0	0	1	1	**148**
Morgan	12	0	0	20	0	2	**178**
Roane	12	1	0	0	4	11	**150**
Scott	11	0	3	0	0	0	**73**
Union	7	3	1	4	0	8	**133**
Division Total	**92**	**18**	**11**	**24**	**6**	**33**	**1152**

3rd Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	71	227	19	1	0	318	506
Division Total	**71**	**227**	**19**	**1**	**0**	**318**	**506**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	41	52	134	609	0	0	35
Division Total	**41**	**52**	**134**	**609**	**0**	**0**	**35**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hamilton	49	205	3	8	0	1642	**1960**
Division Total	**49**	**205**	**3**	**8**	**0**	**1642**	**1960**

3rd Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	64	18	101	356	176	251	63
Division Total	**64**	**18**	**101**	**356**	**176**	**251**	**63**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	196	31	4	456	16	0	**1732**
Division Total	**196**	**31**	**4**	**456**	**16**	**0**	**1732**

Chancellors presiding in this division are: Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr. and Howell N. Peoples.

4th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	2	6	0	0	0	8	3
Cumberland	41	246	0	0	1	288	85
DeKalb	0	18	0	0	0	18	15
Fentress	1	15	0	0	0	16	11
Jackson	1	19	0	0	0	20	5
Overton	6	21	1	0	0	28	17
Pickett	1	36	1	0	0	38	2
Putnam	10	384	40	0	6	440	55
White	12	32	1	0	0	45	27
Division Total	**74**	**777**	**43**	**0**	**7**	**901**	**220**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	1	7	2	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	1	10	18	20	0	2	0
DeKalb	3	8	1	2	0	0	0
Fentress	1	9	6	2	0	0	0
Jackson	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
Overton	2	13	12	3	0	0	7
Pickett	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Putnam	2	13	57	9	0	0	27
White	6	4	20	1	0	0	1
Division Total	**16**	**76**	**122**	**38**	**0**	**2**	**35**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Clay	0	0	0	0	1	14	**22**
Cumberland	0	1	0	0	1	138	**426**
DeKalb	0	0	1	0	0	30	**48**
Fentress	0	0	0	0	8	37	**53**
Jackson	0	1	1	0	3	23	**43**
Overton	0	0	3	0	0	57	**85**
Pickett	0	0	0	0	4	12	**50**
Putnam	2	10	1	0	8	184	**624**
White	0	0	1	0	1	61	**106**
Division Total	**2**	**12**	**7**	**0**	**26**	**556**	**1457**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Vernon Neal.

4th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	1	0	0	2	5	8	0
Cumberland	11	5	21	75	129	13	24
DeKalb	1	0	1	9	5	13	0
Fentress	1	0	2	10	19	12	0
Jackson	1	0	0	13	6	9	0
Overton	4	1	3	22	29	11	4
Pickett	1	1	0	11	19	3	0
Putnam	6	8	4	204	300	84	19
White	7	2	7	38	17	2	19
Division Total	**33**	**17**	**38**	**384**	**529**	**155**	**66**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	**16**
Cumberland	26	18	2	0	0	0	**324**
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	0	0	**29**
Fentress	11	0	0	1	0	6	**62**
Jackson	3	0	0	0	0	1	**33**
Overton	14	0	2	0	1	1	**92**
Pickett	2	0	1	1	0	4	**43**
Putnam	6	0	0	1	0	6	**638**
White	12	3	0	0	0	5	**112**
Division Total	**74**	**21**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**23**	**1349**

5th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	18	257	69	0	0	344	65
Lincoln	9	85	3	0	1	98	41
Marshall	9	165	17	0	1	192	20
Moore	1	21	1	0	0	23	8
Division Total	**37**	**528**	**90**	**0**	**2**	**657**	**134**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	1	9	41	11	1	2	18
Lincoln	1	9	18	3	0	0	0
Marshall	0	5	9	0	0	0	5
Moore	0	10	1	2	0	0	0
Division Total	**2**	**33**	**69**	**16**	**1**	**2**	**23**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bedford	0	0	1	0	5	154	**498**
Lincoln	0	3	3	0	19	97	**195**
Marshall	0	0	2	0	12	53	**245**
Moore	0	0	0	1	1	23	**46**
Division Total	**0**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**37**	**327**	**984**

5th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	14	11	2	136	198	73	45
Lincoln	7	0	12	24	60	7	0
Marshall	5	10	6	32	118	6	13
Moore	2	0	2	1	18	0	0
Division Total	**28**	**21**	**22**	**193**	**394**	**86**	**58**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	6	0	0	7	0	0	**492**
Lincoln	10	1	3	0	0	30	**154**
Marshall	7	0	1	0	0	3	**201**
Moore	5	0	0	13	0	0	**41**
Division Total	**28**	**1**	**4**	**20**	**0**	**33**	**888**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Tyrus H. Cobb.

6th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	2	38	13	0	0	53	13
Dickson	8	90	11	2	0	111	9
Hickman	2	34	34	0	0	70	10
Houston	1	24	1	0	0	26	1
Humphreys	0	11	9	0	0	20	13
Montgomery	49	667	62	1	16	795	49
Robertson	12	31	1	0	0	44	43
Stewart	3	57	2	1	1	64	24
Division Total	**77**	**952**	**133**	**4**	**17**	**1183**	**162**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	5	9	2	2	0	0	0
Dickson	2	38	6	2	0	4	20
Hickman	0	15	2	8	0	0	2
Houston	0	0	0	32	1	0	0
Humphreys	5	7	1	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	1	9	28	9	0	0	44
Robertson	2	7	3	12	0	0	0
Stewart	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Division Total	**15**	**87**	**43**	**66**	**1**	**4**	**66**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cheatham	0	0	1	0	2	34	**87**
Dickson	0	0	0	0	2	83	**194**
Hickman	1	1	1	0	4	44	**114**
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	34	**60**
Humphreys	0	0	0	0	9	36	**56**
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	27	167	**962**
Robertson	0	0	4	1	4	76	**120**
Stewart	0	0	0	0	2	29	**93**
Division Total	**1**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**50**	**503**	**1686**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Alex Darnell

6th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	3	0	1	19	29	13	5
Dickson	14	10	3	51	68	19	15
Hickman	7	5	2	14	27	6	18
Houston	1	0	0	4	16	1	1
Humphreys	0	5	0	10	9	10	4
Montgomery	50	20	1	53	457	17	25
Robertson	15	0	7	14	16	29	6
Stewart	3	0	2	13	39	2	2
Division Total	**93**	**40**	**16**	**178**	**661**	**97**	**76**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	10	0	0	70	0	0	**150**
Dickson	14	0	0	1	3	1	**199**
Hickman	1	2	0	4	0	4	**90**
Houston	0	0	0	7	0	2	**32**
Humphreys	2	0	1	1	0	6	**48**
Montgomery	23	0	1	2	1	32	**682**
Robertson	14	0	0	7	1	0	**109**
Stewart	2	0	0	0	0	7	**70**
Division Total	**66**	**2**	**2**	**92**	**5**	**52**	**1380**

7th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	1	1	0	1	0	3	1156
Division Total	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**1156**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	232	309	370	32	110	0	0
Division Total	**232**	**309**	**370**	**32**	**110**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Davidson	12	24	43	2	170	2460	**2463**
Division Total	**12**	**24**	**43**	**2**	**170**	**2460**	**2463**

7th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	0	0	321	644	1	309	2
Division Total	**0**	**0**	**321**	**644**	**1**	**309**	**2**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	683	7	35	4	23	26	**2055**
Division Total	**683**	**7**	**35**	**4**	**23**	**26**	**2055**

Chancellors presiding in this division are: C. Allen High, Robert S. Brandt and Irvin H. Kilcrease, Jr.

8th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	5	148	7	1	4	165	25
Carroll	14	212	9	0	6	241	43
Decatur	5	64	3	0	0	72	6
Henderson	12	163	36	0	1	212	13
Henry	10	228	39	0	1	278	34
Division Total	**46**	**815**	**94**	**1**	**12**	**968**	**121**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	6	6	11	2	0	0	14
Carroll	4	9	24	9	1	0	9
Decatur	0	4	7	1	1	0	1
Henderson	1	15	19	4	0	0	0
Henry	0	8	40	8	0	0	7
Division Total	**11**	**42**	**101**	**24**	**2**	**0**	**31**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Benton	1	1	1	1	6	74	**239**
Carroll	2	0	0	0	6	107	**348**
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	20	**92**
Henderson	0	0	2	0	3	57	**269**
Henry	0	0	2	0	3	102	**380**
Division Total	**3**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**18**	**360**	**1328**

8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	7	4	3	20	100	25	3
Carroll	15	11	1	61	158	11	8
Decatur	4	0	0	12	39	10	6
Henderson	16	4	4	54	117	2	20
Henry	6	0	0	45	156	26	31
Division Total	**48**	**19**	**8**	**192**	**570**	**74**	**68**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	7	1	6	4	0	3	**183**
Carroll	27	0	0	3	1	10	**306**
Decatur	5	0	0	1	1	1	**79**
Henderson	22	0	2	0	0	1	**242**
Henry	28	0	1	2	0	1	**296**
Division Total	**89**	**1**	**9**	**10**	**2**	**16**	**1106**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: John Walton West.

9th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	2	637	14	0	0	653	7
Crockett	4	114	20	0	1	139	15
Fayette	7	381	30	0	1	419	7
Hardeman	7	199	23	0	3	232	7
Hardin	11	83	9	0	0	103	29
Haywood	10	160	16	22	0	208	11
Lauderdale	7	246	36	0	0	289	20
McNairy	15	74	5	0	2	96	27
Tipton	23	859	51	0	0	933	44
Division Total	**86**	**2753**	**204**	**22**	**7**	**3072**	**167**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	1	5	10	1	0	0	2
Crockett	4	2	14	63	0	0	0
Fayette	1	11	3	71	2	0	26
Hardeman	1	4	8	4	3	0	53
Hardin	0	7	10	1	1	2	11
Haywood	6	13	19	4	0	0	27
Lauderdale	7	11	34	2	0	0	0
McNairy	3	8	24	2	1	0	8
Tipton	3	18	21	1	0	0	0
Division Total	**26**	**79**	**143**	**149**	**7**	**2**	**127**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	26	**679**
Crockett	0	0	2	0	7	107	**246**
Fayette	2	0	1	0	1	125	**544**
Hardeman	76	1	2	1	9	169	**401**
Hardin	0	5	3	0	2	71	**174**
Haywood	0	4	2	0	5	91	**299**
Lauderdale	0	0	1	0	0	75	**364**
McNairy	0	0	0	0	5	78	**174**
Tipton	0	0	1	0	0	88	**1021**
Division Total	**78**	**10**	**12**	**1**	**29**	**830**	**3902**

Chancellors presiding in this division are: Robert S. Thomas and Dewey C. Whitenton.

9th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	5	2	3	83	480	2	11
Crockett	4	0	9	62	82	8	17
Fayette	5	1	0	51	316	10	12
Hardeman	7	25	4	88	145	64	14
Hardin	9	4	7	33	51	20	14
Haywood	7	8	2	100	130	11	5
Lauderdale	5	0	3	53	179	34	4
McNairy	15	3	2	30	41	11	6
Tipton	14	1	0	88	641	47	34
Division Total	**71**	**44**	**30**	**588**	**2065**	**207**	**117**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	6	0	1	9	0	0	**602**
Crockett	19	0	0	28	0	9	**238**
Fayette	9	6	2	63	0	1	**476**
Hardeman	4	0	0	0	2	1	**354**
Hardin	11	7	0	0	0	0	**156**
Haywood	20	0	1	2	1	8	**295**
Lauderdale	4	0	0	0	1	5	**288**
McNairy	11	0	0	2	2	14	**137**
Tipton	14	0	0	0	0	0	**839**
Division Total	**98**	**13**	**4**	**104**	**6**	**38**	**3385**

10th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	301	1218	112	0	0	1631	203
Division Total	**301**	**1218**	**112**	**0**	**0**	**1631**	**203**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	101	200	39	11	58	0	0
Division Total	**101**	**200**	**39**	**11**	**58**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Shelby	0	185	11	11	40	859	2490
Division Total	**0**	**185**	**11**	**11**	**40**	**859**	**2490**

10th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	309	12	38	807	1032	215	6
Division Total	**309**	**12**	**38**	**807**	**1032**	**215**	**6**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	57	5	24	0	20	0	2525
Division Total	**57**	**5**	**24**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**2525**

Chancellors presiding in this division are: Robert A. Hoffmann, Will V. Doran and D. J. Alissandratos.

11th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	126	1189	399	0	0	1714	537
Division Total	**126**	**1189**	**399**	**0**	**0**	**1714**	**537**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	0	68	507	137	0	0	0
Division Total	**0**	**68**	**507**	**137**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Knox	245	0	2	0	437	1933	**3647**
Division Total	**245**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**437**	**1933**	**3647**

11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	124	1	70	851	930	357	273
Division Total	**124**	**1**	**70**	**851**	**930**	**357**	**273**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	523	9	0	101	6	222	**3467**
Division Total	**523**	**9**	**0**	**101**	**6**	**222**	**3467**

Chancellors presiding in this division are: Frederi[illegible] McDonald and H. David Cate.

12th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	1	1	0	0	0	2	19
Bradley	20	54	7	0	4	85	70
Coffee	17	66	10	0	0	93	73
Franklin	17	211	48	1	3	280	47
Grundy	1	21	0	0	1	23	7
McMinn	25	385	133	0	2	545	56
Marion	0	2	0	0	0	2	20
Meigs	3	29	6	0	0	38	1
Monroe	13	163	25	2	1	204	20
Polk	3	64	14	0	1	82	6
Rhea	4	39	3	0	0	46	43
Sequatchie	0	2	5	0	0	7	9
Van Buren	1	1	0	0	3	5	3
Warren	0	10	0	0	0	10	89
Division Total	**105**	**1048**	**251**	**3**	**15**	**1422**	**463**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	0	10	1	47	0	0	0
Bradley	0	29	86	7	0	0	0
Coffee	2	17	32	174	0	0	19
Franklin	1	8	22	3	0	0	0
Grundy	0	11	4	1	1	0	2
McMinn	0	15	52	9	0	0	0
Marion	0	16	6	63	0	0	0
Meigs	1	8	5	22	0	0	1
Monroe	8	26	20	3	0	2	32
Polk	2	7	9	2	0	0	0
Rhea	1	11	19	99	0	0	0
Sequatchie	0	6	1	1	0	0	0
Van Buren	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Warren	0	20	27	7	0	0	0
Division Total	**16**	**186**	**284**	**440**	**1**	**2**	**54**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bledsoe	0	0	1	0	0	78	**80**
Bradley	0	10	0	1	21	224	**309**
Coffee	0	2	2	0	3	324	**417**
Franklin	0	11	2	0	2	96	**376**
Grundy	0	0	2	0	5	33	**56**
McMinn	1	2	8	0	12	155	**700**
Marion	0	0	2	0	18	125	**127**
Meigs	0	0	0	0	9	47	**85**
Monroe	1	4	4	0	11	131	**335**
Polk	0	0	4	0	5	35	**117**
Rhea	0	0	4	0	22	199	**245**
Sequatchie	0	0	2	0	3	22	**29**
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	3	11	**16**
Warren	0	0	0	0	8	151	**161**
Division Total	**2**	**29**	**31**	**1**	**122**	**1631**	**3053**

Chancellors presiding in this division are: Lawrence F. Stewart and Earl H. Henley.

12th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	1	0	2	9	0	17	0
Bradley	12	0	22	72	32	73	0
Coffee	11	7	34	49	64	10	5
Franklin	11	2	6	101	157	14	35
Grundy	0	1	0	22	11	24	0
McMinn	25	0	0	148	293	57	112
Marion	1	0	0	12	1	37	0
Meigs	0	3	2	10	22	1	3
Monroe	8	27	0	47	110	67	28
Polk	3	0	0	30	53	4	23
Rhea	4	0	0	15	32	36	4
Sequatchie	0	0	5	15	3	5	4
Van Buren	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Warren	0	0	14	35	0	89	0
Division Total	**77**	**40**	**86**	**566**	**779**	**434**	**214**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	0	0	0	2	0	0	**31**
Bradley	92	0	0	2	0	2	**307**
Coffee	44	6	3	85	1	13	**332**
Franklin	28	8	1	2	0	3	**368**
Grundy	7	0	0	1	3	0	**69**
McMinn	17	3	1	5	4	30	**695**
Marion	7	0	2	18	0	0	**78**
Meigs	3	1	1	7	0	12	**65**
Monroe	15	2	0	2	0	18	**324**
Polk	10	0	0	0	0	4	**127**
Rhea	2	0	0	59	1	4	**157**
Sequatchie	13	0	0	0	1	0	**46**
Van Buren	0	0	0	2	0	6	**12**
Warren	2	0	0	0	0	0	**140**
Division Total	**240**	**20**	**8**	**185**	**10**	**92**	**2751**

13th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	2	26	15	0	1	44	28
Cocke	4	158	3	1	0	166	15
Jefferson	16	188	13	1	1	219	30
Sevier	26	327	72	0	2	427	90
Division Total	**48**	**699**	**103**	**2**	**4**	**856**	**163**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	3	7	6	3	0	0	3
Cocke	6	1	6	125	0	4	0
Jefferson	5	19	11	4	0	1	20
Sevier	7	55	7	15	5	0	0
Division Total	**21**	**82**	**30**	**147**	**5**	**5**	**23**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Blount	0	18	3	0	1	72	**116**
Cocke	0	0	0	0	50	207	**373**
Jefferson	3	0	0	1	18	112	**331**
Sevier	0	0	1	0	13	193	**620**
Division Total	**3**	**18**	**4**	**1**	**82**	**584**	**1440**

13th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	4	0	0	52	22	36	0
Cocke	6	0	8	52	121	23	1
Jefferson	13	5	0	74	155	48	22
Sevier	20	2	9	170	207	50	35
Division Total	**43**	**7**	**17**	**348**	**505**	**157**	**58**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	5	0	1	2	0	0	**122**
Cocke	10	1	1	77	0	13	**313**
Jefferson	20	0	0	7	2	8	**354**
Sevier	41	0	1	0	1	0	**536**
Division Total	**76**	**1**	**3**	**86**	**3**	**21**	**1325**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.

14th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Madison	51	679	3	0	0	733	151
Division Total	**51**	**679**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**733**	**151**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Madison	0	9	204	14	0	8	93
Division Total	**0**	**9**	**204**	**14**	**0**	**8**	**93**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Madison	0	8	11	0	0	498	**1231**
Division Total	**0**	**8**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**498**	**1231**

14th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Madison	30	97	6	142	438	253	59
Division Total	**30**	**97**	**6**	**142**	**438**	**253**	**59**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Madison	0	9	0	8	0	0	**1042**
Division Total	**0**	**9**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**1042**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Joe C. Morris.

15th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Grainger	5	79	11	0	0	95	16
Greene	24	304	87	0	3	418	15
Hamblen	24	332	115	2	0	473	62
Hawkins	24	187	76	0	1	288	30
Division Total	**77**	**902**	**289**	**2**	**4**	**1274**	**123**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Grainger	0	5	6	1	0	0	0
Greene	16	28	30	10	0	1	21
Hamblen	0	22	35	14	1	0	0
Hawkins	7	18	8	3	4	0	0
Division Total	**23**	**73**	**79**	**28**	**5**	**1**	**21**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Grainger	0	0	1	0	4	33	**128**
Greene	1	10	3	0	9	144	**562**
Hamblen	0	8	1	2	17	162	**635**
Hawkins	0	0	1	0	11	82	**370**
Division Total	**1**	**18**	**6**	**2**	**41**	**421**	**1695**

15th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Grainger	3	0	0	23	56	34	8
Greene	20	1	0	72	251	57	86
Hamblen	21	0	0	142	273	80	91
Hawkins	17	0	3	84	156	59	53
Division Total	**61**	**1**	**3**	**321**	**736**	**230**	**238**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Grainger	5	5	0	1	1	0	**136**
Greene	13	0	0	5	0	5	**510**
Hamblen	13	0	0	3	1	0	**624**
Hawkins	10	0	0	0	0	0	**382**
Division Total	**41**	**5**	**0**	**9**	**2**	**5**	**1652**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: William H. Inman.

16th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Lake	3	62	1	0	1	67	1
Obion	14	276	166	0	4	460	52
Weakley	11	320	0	0	5	336	29
Division Total	**28**	**658**	**167**	**0**	**10**	**863**	**82**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Lake	0	4	5	2	1	0	0
Obion	7	18	86	5	0	0	0
Weakley	1	12	16	6	0	1	0
Division Total	**8**	**34**	**107**	**13**	**1**	**1**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Lake	0	0	2	0	3	18	**85**
Obion	1	1	2	0	6	178	**638**
Weakley	0	1	2	0	7	75	**411**
Division Total	**1**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**16**	**271**	**1134**

16th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Lake	3	1	2	3	42	0	4
Obion	13	56	14	100	223	65	61
Weakley	11	18	1	65	151	68	48
Division Total	**27**	**75**	**17**	**168**	**416**	**133**	**113**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Lake	1	0	0	3	0	13	**72**
Obion	35	0	0	0	0	1	**568**
Weakley	4	2	1	9	1	6	**385**
Division Total	**40**	**2**	**1**	**12**	**1**	**20**	**1025**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Homer W. Bradberry.

17th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Macon	1	45	15	0	1	62	4
Smith	4	108	34	0	0	146	22
Sumner	21	234	106	0	0	361	162
Trousdale	2	18	2	1	0	23	8
Wilson	26	386	113	0	1	526	60
Division Total	**54**	**791**	**270**	**1**	**2**	**1118**	**256**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Macon	0	5	5	0	0	0	6
Smith	1	1	9	0	0	0	0
Sumner	8	102	17	25	0	0	1
Trousdale	1	3	2	45	0	0	6
Wilson	1	56	7	11	0	0	0
Division Total	**11**	**167**	**40**	**81**	**0**	**0**	**13**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Macon	0	1	0	0	6	27	**89**
Smith	0	0	0	0	14	47	**193**
Sumner	0	36	3	15	4	373	**734**
Trousdale	0	0	2	0	1	68	**91**
Wilson	0	3	1	1	12	152	**678**
Division Total	**0**	**40**	**6**	**16**	**37**	**667**	**1785**

17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Macon	3	3	2	23	40	9	3
Smith	2	6	1	42	88	13	19
Sumner	15	28	28	101	181	123	28
Trousdale	1	2	2	7	15	5	0
Wilson	17	37	18	146	287	51	23
Division Total	**38**	**76**	**51**	**319**	**611**	**201**	**73**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Macon	5	0	1	0	0	4	**93**
Smith	4	0	1	2	0	7	**185**
Sumner	52	1	0	2	3	3	**565**
Trousdale	0	0	2	23	0	1	**58**
Wilson	46	1	0	2	1	1	**630**
Division Total	**107**	**2**	**4**	**29**	**4**	**16**	**1531**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Edward M. Turner.

Special 8th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	3	28	1	0	1	33	10
Rutherford	17	140	18	0	1	176	76
Division Total	**20**	**168**	**19**	**0**	**2**	**209**	**86**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	1	6	0	14	0	0	5
Rutherford	19	21	22	21	6	0	0
Division Total	**20**	**27**	**22**	**35**	**6**	**0**	**5**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cannon	0	0	1	0	3	40	**73**
Rutherford	33	2	1	2	21	224	**400**
Division Total	**33**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**24**	**264**	**473**

Special 8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	2	6	1	15	22	11	6
Rutherford	12	0	5	95	99	100	19
Division Total	**14**	**6**	**6**	**110**	**121**	**111**	**25**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	10	2	1	19	0	2	**97**
Rutherford	11	0	1	3	3	23	**371**
Division Total	**21**	**2**	**2**	**22**	**3**	**25**	**468**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Whitney Stegall.

Special 11th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	12	199	5	0	1	217	32
Lawrence	10	254	0	0	8	272	32
Maury	18	419	145	0	21	603	34
Wayne	4	107	39	0	0	150	12
Division Total	**44**	**979**	**189**	**0**	**30**	**1242**	**110**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	2	5	6	7	0	0	5
Lawrence	0	17	5	6	0	2	44
Maury	1	18	9	8	0	0	1
Wayne	2	9	5	1	0	0	0
Division Total	**5**	**49**	**25**	**22**	**0**	**2**	**50**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Giles	1	1	3	0	0	62	**279**
Lawrence	0	4	1	0	0	111	**383**
Maury	0	0	6	1	25	103	**706**
Wayne	1	0	1	0	3	34	**184**
Division Total	**2**	**5**	**11**	**1**	**28**	**310**	**1552**

Special 11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	12	7	5	57	160	23	15
Lawrence	13	44	1	87	193	0	2
Maury	22	0	9	143	313	20	77
Wayne	4	9	10	26	56	2	13
Division Total	**51**	**60**	**25**	**313**	**722**	**45**	**107**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	11	0	0	0	0	4	**294**
Lawrence	7	3	31	5	0	21	**407**
Maury	9	0	1	0	0	47	**641**
Wayne	5	0	0	0	0	12	**137**
Division Total	**32**	**3**	**32**	**5**	**0**	**84**	**1479**

Judges presiding in this circuit are: Joe M. Ingram, James L. Weatherford and Robert L. Jones.

Special 17th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Lewis	2	67	18	0	0	87	3
Perry	0	20	1	0	1	22	3
Williamson	16	154	40	0	4	214	126
Division Total	**18**	**241**	**59**	**0**	**5**	**323**	**132**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Lewis	3	1	3	3	0	0	0
Perry	0	13	4	2	0	0	0
Williamson	8	26	9	14	1	1	1
Division Total	**11**	**40**	**16**	**19**	**1**	**1**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Lewis	0	0	0	0	3	16	**103**
Perry	0	0	1	0	1	24	**46**
Williamson	0	9	0	1	7	203	**417**
Division Total	**0**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**11**	**243**	**566**

Special 17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Lewis	0	0	2	27	43	3	5
Perry	0	0	2	10	15	8	2
Williamson	13	4	19	65	102	32	15
Division Total	**13**	**4**	**23**	**102**	**160**	**43**	**22**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Lewis	3	0	0	3	0	1	**87**
Perry	6	0	0	1	0	0	**44**
Williamson	26	5	3	6	3	10	**303**
Division Total	**35**	**5**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**11**	**434**

Judges presiding in this division are: Henry D. Bell and Terry B. Larkin.

Special 28th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	49	590	144	75	9	867	101
Division Total	**49**	**590**	**144**	**75**	**9**	**867**	**101**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	1	24	14	264	0	1	2
Division Total	**1**	**24**	**14**	**264**	**0**	**1**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Anderson	12	9	14	0	25	467	**1334**
Division Total	**12**	**9**	**14**	**0**	**25**	**467**	**1334**

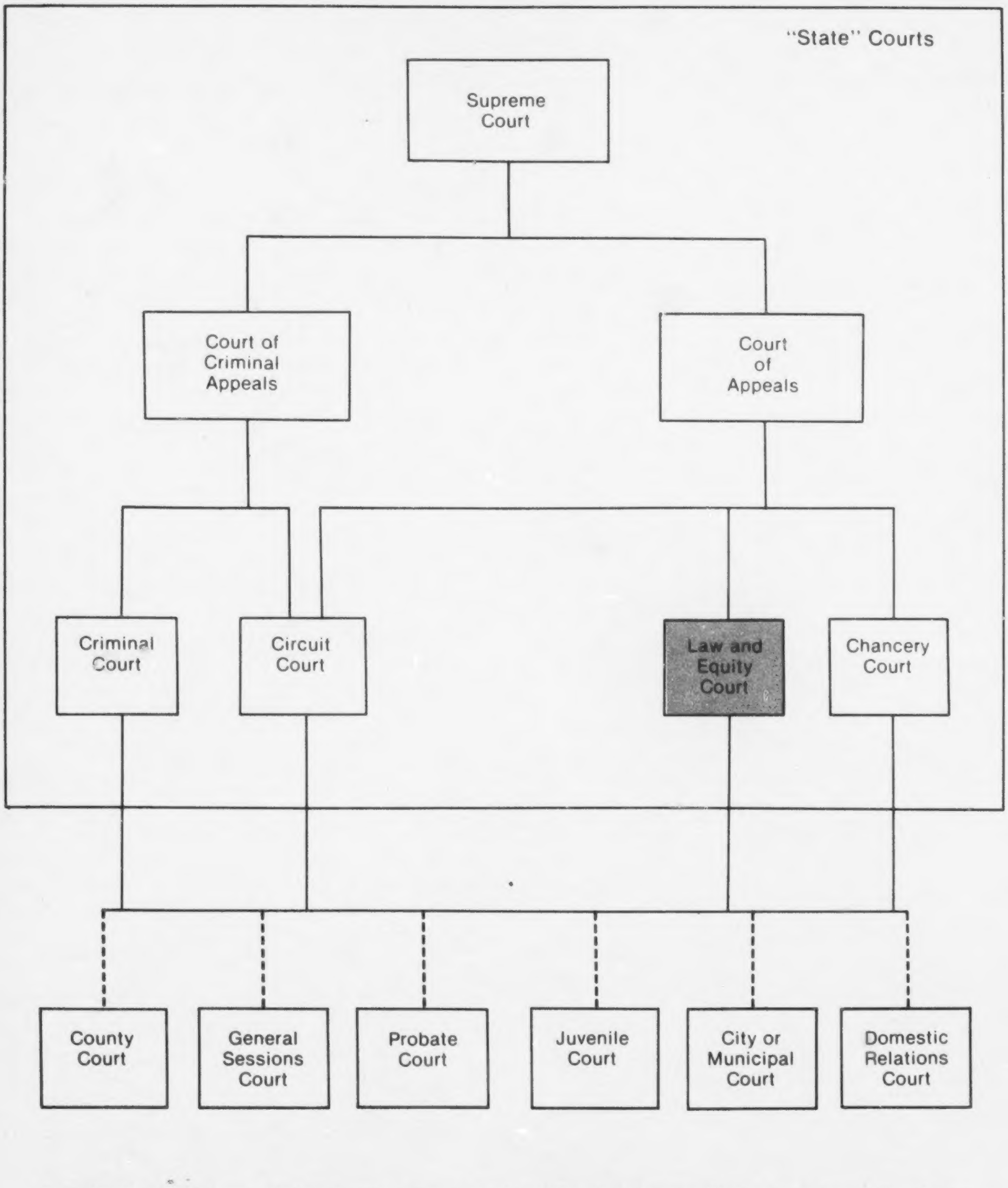
Special 28th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	30	0	4	264	418	124	119
Division Total	**30**	**0**	**4**	**264**	**418**	**124**	**119**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	19	4	0	113	14	34	**1143**
Division Total	**19**	**4**	**0**	**113**	**14**	**34**	**1143**

The Chancellor presiding in this division is: Allen Kidwell.

Law & Equity Court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Circuit Court
Law and Equity Court
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Law and Equity Courts

Organization

The law and equity courts in Tennessee were created to satisfy two major functions: (1) to assist in the disposition of legal matters in districts where the caseload could not be handled by judicial resources, (2) to provide a general jurisdiction court whose term made it more accessible to the local populace. Currently, three counties in Tennessee have law and equity courts: Montgomery, Gibson and Dyer. It should be noted that Part II of the Sullivan County circuit and chancery courts are organized with one judge hearing both circuit and chancery cases, and are administered in much the same way as the law and equity courts in other Tennessee counties. However, this court is not a statutorily based law and equity court. See 1961 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 161.

Dyer County - The statute creating the Dyer County law and equity court provides that the terms shall begin on the first Monday of each month. The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of chancery causes and to promulgate court rules, but the court does not have authority to hold special terms for the disposition of law matters. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863.

Montgomery County - The terms of the law and equity court in Montgomery County begin on the first Monday every January, April, July and November. T.C.A. 16-2-209(b).

The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of equity causes, to hold special terms for the disposition of law matters and to promulgate court rules. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274.

Gibson County - In Gibson County, the law and equity court is in session continuously at Trenton and Humbolt, with terms beginning the first Monday of each month at Trenton and the third Monday of each month at Humbolt. The courts have authority to hold chambers court, to hold special terms and to promulgate court rules. 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248; 1968 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 457; 1968 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 374.

Administration

The law and equity courts are under the supervision of the Tennessee Supreme Court in the same manner as the circuit and chancery courts. See T.C.A. 16-3-501.

In Montgomery and Gibson Counties, the clerk and master of the chancery court of the county is the *ex officio* clerk and master of all chancery cases in the law and equity court. Likewise, the circuit court clerk of the county is the *ex officio* clerk of all law cases in the law and equity court. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, secs. 7 and 8 (Montgomery County); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248 secs. 6 and 7 (Gibson County). In Dyer County the county clerk is the clerk of the law and equity court. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863 sec. 6.

Selection

The first law and equity judge in Gibson County was appointed by the governor. 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5. In Dyer County the first law and equity judge was the then presiding judge of the common law and chancery court of that county. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 5. The first law and equity judge in Montgomery County was elected. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. In each county the law and equity judges who succeed the first judges are elected to a term of eight years by the qualified voters of the county in the general election. 1965 Tenn. Pub Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. (Montgomery County first election, 1966); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5 (Gibson County first election, 1974); 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 5 (Dyer County first election, 1974).

The law and equity judges must have the same qualifications for office as circuit court judges and chancellors. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 5; 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 4; 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 4.

Jurisdiction

Dyer County - The law and equity court for Dyer County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases in the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Dyer County, and all cases within the jurisdiction of the circuit and law courts of Dyer County may be brought, heard and determined in the law and equity court. T.C.A. 16-2-309.

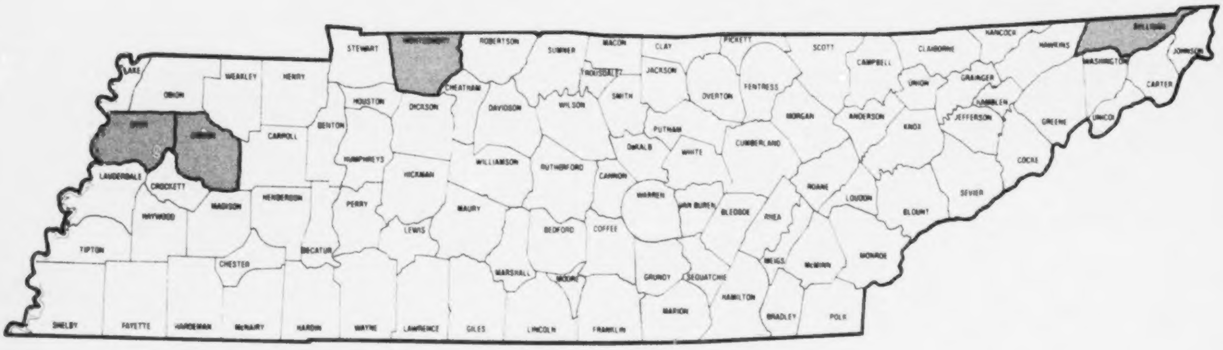
Montgomery County - In Montgomery County, the law and equity court has concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery court. T.C.A. 16-2-306. It also has concurrent jurisdiction in all civil cases with the circuit court of Montgomery County. T.C.A. 16-2-306.

Gibson County - The law and equity court in Gibson County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases for the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court and law court of Gibson County, and has all the common law and statutory powers of the chancery, circuit and law courts of the county. T.C.A. 16-2-309. In addition, it is provided by statute that all divorce and worker compensation cases shall be transferred from the general sessions court to the law and equity court for Gibson County, and that appeals in civil cases may be taken from the decisions of the general sessions court of Gibson County to the law and equity court in the same manner as provided by law for such appeals to the circuit court. 1968 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 457, sec. 1.

Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect January 1, 1971. These rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit and chancery courts, and in other courts such as law and equity courts, which exercise the jurisdiction of the circuit or chancery courts. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

Law & Equity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LAWRENCE
GILES
LINCOLN
FRANKLIN

Dyer County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	96	306	10	3	0	415	77
Division Total	**96**	**306**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**415**	**77**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	16	8	20	104	3	7	9
Division Total	**16**	**8**	**20**	**104**	**3**	**7**	**9**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Dyer	0	0	0	0	18	262	**677**
Division Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**18**	**262**	**677**

Dyer County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	0	0	5	55	314	1	9
Division Total	**0**	**0**	**5**	**55**	**314**	**1**	**9**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	61	11	0	76	0	3	**535**
Division Total	**61**	**11**	**0**	**76**	**0**	**3**	**535**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Robert D. Jones.

Gibson County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Gibson	24	376	63	9	12	484	65
Division Total	**24**	**376**	**63**	**9**	**12**	**484**	**65**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Gibson	43	13	42	21	1	17	51
Division Total	**43**	**13**	**42**	**21**	**1**	**17**	**51**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Gibson	13	1	13	16	14	310	**794**
Division Total	**13**	**1**	**13**	**16**	**14**	**310**	**794**

Gibson County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Gibson	28	25	20	315	324	62	46
Division Total	**28**	**25**	**20**	**315**	**324**	**62**	**46**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Gibson	84	1	0	39	3	37	**984**
Division Total	**84**	**1**	**0**	**39**	**3**	**37**	**984**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Marion H. Holmes, Jr.

Montgomery County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	24	304	25	286	20	659	32
Division Total	**24**	**304**	**25**	**286**	**20**	**659**	**32**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	48	5	14	3	1	34	50
Division Total	**48**	**5**	**14**	**3**	**1**	**34**	**50**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Montgomery	4	1	0	0	8	200	**859**
Division Total	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**200**	**859**

Montgomery County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	17	16	11	380	244	78	13
Division Total	**17**	**16**	**11**	**380**	**244**	**78**	**13**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	14	1	0	0	156	13	**943**
Division Total	**14**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**156**	**13**	**943**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Sam E. Boaz.

Sullivan County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	41	791	131	138	6	1107	115
Division Total	**41**	**791**	**131**	**138**	**6**	**1107**	**115**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	175	32	107	28	4	42	37
Division Total	**175**	**32**	**107**	**28**	**4**	**42**	**37**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Sullivan	9	22	2	1	19	593	1700
Division Total	**9**	**22**	**2**	**1**	**19**	**593**	**1700**

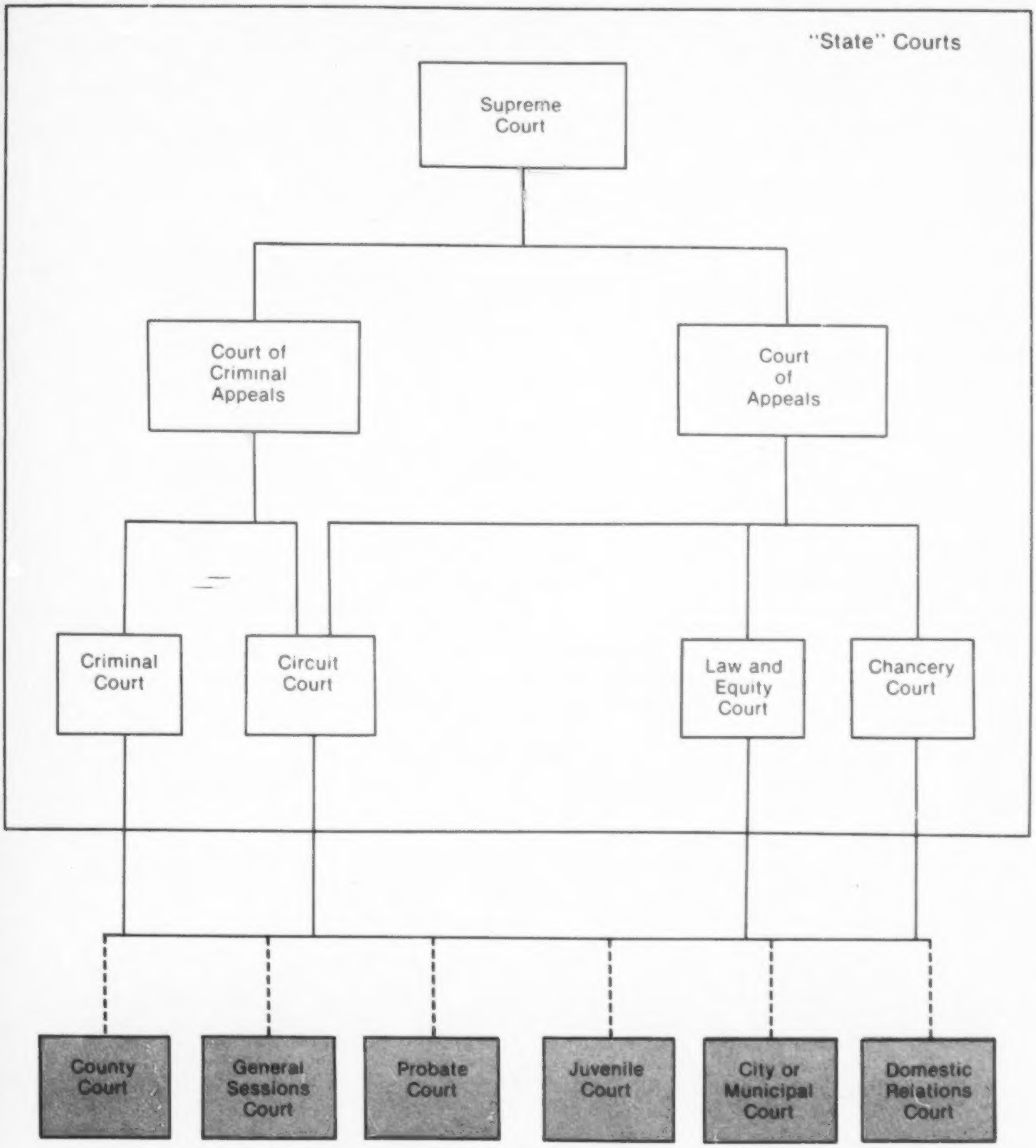
Sullivan County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	40	27	37	525	667	119	79
Division Total	**40**	**27**	**37**	**525**	**667**	**119**	**79**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	139	5	3	13	98	8	1760
Division Total	**139**	**5**	**3**	**13**	**98**	**8**	**1760**

The Judge presiding in this circuit is: Richard E. Ladd.

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction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Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

In contrast to the upper level trial courts, the lower courts generally are not considered courts of record. This does not mean that lower courts do not keep records or dockets; it means simply that these lower courts do not keep official minutes of their daily proceedings.

Appeals from many of the lower courts are *de novo* or completely re-tried in the next level trial court as if the lower court proceeding had not taken place at all. Alternatively, appeals from the upper level trial courts are taken "on the record" without having to recall witnesses in order to resolve the case in the appellate court.

Below are the four main limited jurisdiction courts. These courts are locally funded, and many lower court variations exist in the state because of private acts.

General Sessions Court

Although a general sessions court had been created in many counties by private legislation, a general statute established this court as an alternative to the justice of the peace system in all but six counties during 1960. Many variations exist in general sessions court jurisdiction.

Under the general statute each has the civil and criminal jurisdiction formerly vested in the justice of the peace. Today, this civil jurisdiction extends to $5,000 and to $10,000 in contests for recovery of personal property. In cases of forcible entry and detainer, original jurisdiction is unlimited, but in equity cases, it is limited to $1,500.

General sessions judges have the power to issue execution on judgments entered by them. They also may issue restraining orders, and have the same jurisdiction as circuit judges or chancellors to grant fiats or writs or injunction, attachments and other extraordinary process.

The general sessions court holds preliminary hearings on criminal charges. The judge may try the case if the charge is a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the sessions court, if the defendant has waived his right to indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation and jury trial, or if a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge has been entered. Otherwise, the case is transferred to the court in that county with criminal jurisdiction.

The general sessions judge has the authority to issue all warrants and to set a bond schedule for the release of bailable prisoners. When trying a criminal case, the judge may impose a fine up to $50 and/or a jail sentence up to 11 months, 29 days unless the crime involved specifies a longer term to be served in the county jail or workhouse. As in civil cases, disputed judgments may be appealed to a higher trial court with proper jurisdiction where the case is tried *de novo*.

Other general sessions jurisdiction varies among individual counties. Some courts have jurisdiction over municipal ordinance violations, and some counties have given their general sessions court jurisdiction in probate, juvenile, mental commitment, worker's compensation and domestic relations matters.

Ninety-two of the 95 counties have a general sessions court. Anderson and Sevier counties have a trial justice court, which is similar to general sessions but with more expanded jurisdiction; Stewart County has neither. Approximately 115 judges preside at the general sessions level. An estimated two-thirds of these are full time and one-third are part-time, with slightly more than one-half being attorneys.

In most counties, the circuit court clerk acts as clerk of the general sessions court although a separate sessions clerk exists in some locations.

Juvenile Court

Juvenile court has jurisdiction over matters in which a juvenile is the subject of the proceeding. Jurisdiction includes petitions alleging delinquency or unruliness, proceedings of dependency and neglect, paternity suits, legitimation cases, appointment of guardians, applications for marriage by a juvenile, juvenile traffic offenses, some mental health proceedings involving juveniles and truancy cases.

In addition, juvenile court has jurisdiction over adults in the following matters: contributing to delinquency, contributing to dependency and neglect, child abuse, abandonment of a wife or children, liability of parents for actions of juveniles and offenses against a minor. Appeals from juvenile court proceedings, other than transfer to adult court, lie in circuit court where they are held *de novo*.

The juvenile court was created by Title 37, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code, which provides a juvenile court for each county of the state, the judge of which is the county judge or chairman of the county court in all counties except those for which a juvenile court and/or judge are specifically provided for by statute. (Please see discussion of county court below.)

County Court

County courts in Tennessee were created as local governing bodies but were also given some judicial powers. These, in effect, are vested in the county judge who primarily handles administrative duties for county government. County court jurisdiction is largely juvenile and probate. (See discussion of juvenile court above.)

The county judge has authority to probate wills and supervise the administration of estates; some probate matters may be brought in chancery court. In Shelby and Davidson counties, the probate courts are courts of record with full time judges. Statute gives the county court powers other than probate, such as jurisdiction over guardianship cases, and county court jurisdiction varies widely as a result of private acts. Some county judges have jurisdiction in divorce and adoption cases and worker's compensation.

In 1978, Tennesseans adopted amendments to the State Constitution that altered certain aspects of county government. In implementing these provisions, the General Assembly redesignated the lawmaking division of the county court as the county legislative body (formerly called the quarterly county court). The county judge was redesignated as the county executive, the term of office was changed from eight years to four, and the age requirement was lowered from 30 years of age to 25.

In those counties where a county judge is serving an eight-year term that began in 1974, this county judge serves as the county executive, with the redesignated term and age provisions to become effective in 1982. Some counties elected a county executive to a four-year term beginning in 1978.

The legislature sought to vest in the county executive the judicial authority formerly exercised by the county judge through a provision now codified as T.C.A. 5-6-106. However, the Tennessee Supreme Court ruled this section unconstitutional in an opinion released on June 28, 1979, in the case of *Waters v. State,* 583 S.W.2d 756 (1979).

The new constitutional provision for a county executive sets his term at four years and leaves his duties to the discretion of the General Assembly, but the Court ruled that the county executive cannot lawfully be vested with the judicial powers of an inferior court because another constitutional provision requires that such inferior court judges serve an eight-year term. Therefore, the question of who serves as judge of the juvenile court and county court is in a state of flux in those counties where a county executive is serving a four-year term.

Municipal Court

A city or municipal (sometimes recorder's) court has jurisdiction over cases involving the violation of city ordinances. Generally, a city judge has the authority to assess fines up to $50 and sentences of imprisonment up to 30 days. This jurisdiction, however, varies widely from city to city. The number of such courts is estimated at over 300 throughout the state.

General Sessions Divorce Caseload Data

Filings

County	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS
Bledsoe	33	4	0	0	**37**
Bradley	411	0	0	0	**411**
Campbell	239	0	0	0	**239**
Clay	36	0	1	1	**38**
Hamblen	207	22	0	0	**229**
Hardin	115	0	0	0	**115**
Jackson	47	0	0	0	**47**
Loudon	227	46	0	0	**273**
McNairy	164	0	0	0	**164**
Overton	89	0	0	0	**89**
Roane	452	40	0	0	**492**
Robertson	68	190	0	0	**258**
Tipton	133	0	0	1	**134**
Van Buren	40	2	0	0	**42**
Warren	249	0	0	0	**249**
White	104	0	0	0	**104**
TOTAL	**2614**	**304**	**1**	**2**	**2921**

Dispositions

County	Cite For Contempt	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Ruling On Petition	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL
Bledsoe	0	2	32	0	0	0	**34**
Bradley	0	38	329	41	5	0	**413**
Campbell	0	14	152	0	0	0	**166**
Clay	0	3	24	0	0	1	**28**
Hamblen	0	37	176	14	0	0	**227**
Hardin	3	59	83	1	0	3	**149**
Jackson	2	8	29	4	0	0	**43**
Loudon	0	41	117	27	0	0	**185**
McNairy	0	11	126	0	0	0	**137**
Overton	0	19	60	0	0	0	**79**
Roane	27	111	319	43	0	2	**502**
Robertson	13	42	188	3	2	0	**248**
Tipton	0	21	95	0	0	0	**116**
Van Buren	0	2	18	0	0	0	**20**
Warren	0	42	192	0	0	0	**234**
White	5	7	45	7	0	2	**66**
TOTAL	**50**	**457**	**1985**	**140**	**7**	**8**	**2647**

Explanation of TJIS Case Classification Categories

Civil Filings

At the time of filing a civil action, the filing attorney or officer is responsible for specifying the type of charge or action involved in the case. Court clerks report these filings to the Office of the Executive Secretary through the Tennessee Judicial Information System. An explanation of the TJIS case classification categories follows:

Domestic Relations

Adoption. Includes all cases involving child adoption proceedings.

Divorce. Includes all cases involving the termination of a marriage, permanent separations between a husband and wife, and annulments.

Petition Modifications. Includes all petitions involving the reopening or modification of divorce cases that have previously been closed.

Reciprocal Support. Includes all cases involving child support in which the case is either *sent* to another state or *received from* another state.

Other Domestic Relations. Includes cases that do not logically fit into any of the above categories. The most common examples are name changes and paternity suits.

Non-Domestic Relations

Contracts/Debts. Includes any action involving either (1) promissory agreements between two or more people that create, modify, or destroy a legal relation, or (2) recovery of a certain specific sum of money where there is no express contract to pay it. This includes recovery of money for services performed, property sold and delivered, money loaned, or damages for performance of simple contracts (expressed or implied) when the right of the parties will be adequately conserved by the payment and receipt of money.

Damages/Torts. Includes all cases involving action to recover money as compensation or indemnity for loss or injury to a person, property, or rights. Typical actions include personal injury, property damages suits, and unliquidated damages.

Real Estate Matters. Includes all matters pertaining to land, including contracts for the sale of land, suits dealing with ownership, foreclosure proceedings, easements, water rights, rights of way, boundary disputes, condemnation proceedings, and partitions.

Worker's Compensation/Minor's Settlement Petitions. Includes all cases involving action to determine the right to compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act or the amount of the award. Generally, these are actions arising from the injury or death of a worker in the course of employment and extend to the provision of security for the worker's dependents.

Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship. Includes all cases involving (1) probate matters (wills and settlement of estates); (2) conservatorship actions (relating to management of the estate and affairs of another who is incapable due to old age, lack of mental capacity, etc.); and, (3) guardianship actions (a term usually reserved for actions involving the estate and affairs of a minor).

Appeal from Administrative Hearing. Includes only those cases directly appealed from an administrative agency, for example, a local beer board or school board.

Appeal from Lower Court. Includes all civil cases appealed to circuit, chancery, or law and equity court from a municipal, juvenile, or general sessions court. All appeals to circuit court involving non-criminal traffic cases are filed as civil cases and reported here. Cases that are original to the trial level court and are appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court are *not* reported here.

Contempt Proceeding. Includes all those actions taken to hold an individual in contempt of a court order.

Mental Health. Includes actions that determine the competency of an individual, judicial commitment or hospitalization, judicial review of transfers of the mentally ill or retarded, and restoration of competency.

Special Remedy. Includes all special proceedings; for example, injunctions, restraining orders, writs of mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. Criminal court actions use the special remedy under criminal filing categories.

Tax Matters. Includes all cases involving state or local tax issues. In most courts, a tax case is filed yearly and contains hundreds of delinquent taxpayers. For TJIS purposes, this can be tracked as only one case.

Trusts. Includes all activity relating to the filing and the establishment of a trust. Annual reports to the court are noted as a reopened case that is disposed of on the same day.

Other Non-Domestic Relations. Includes actions that do not logically fit into any of the prior defined categories. A common example under this category is a salary suit initiated by a court clerk.

Civil Dispositions

TJIS has 13 civil disposition categories:

Adoption Decree. Includes decrees of the court where the rights and interests of the natural parents are severed, and a legal relationship of parent and child between persons not so related by nature is created.

Cite for Contempt. Includes dispositions resulting from a party's failure to obey a court order, injunction, or decree. Also includes dispositions resulting from a party's doing of acts in disrespect of the court or its process or which obstruct the administration of justice.

Default Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment against the defendant when the defendant has either failed to appear in court as required or has failed to properly file an answer to the petition.

Dismissal. Includes both voluntary dismissals and involuntary dismissals. Voluntary dismissals cover those cases wherein the case is dismissed by the court at the request of the plaintiff or by agreement of all parties, with or without prejudice. Involuntary dismissals cover those cases which the court dismisses on its own initiative, with or without prejudice to future proceedings. An involuntary dismissal also occurs when the court retires a case because no action has been taken on the case within a certain time frame.

Divorce Decree. Includes those dispositions that grant a final divorce or annulment.

Judgment After Trial. Includes civil cases where a trial has been held and a judgment has been entered, whether by a jury or judge.

Ruling of Petition. Used to record the disposition of petitions that have been filed after the initial judgment of the case, as with petitions for modification in domestic relations cases.

Settled. Used in those cases in which the parties reach a settlement prior to trial, or, if the trial has started, prior to judgment.

Special Remedy Relief. The disposition category for those cases filed under civil special remedy.

Summary Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment in favor of one of the parties prior to or during the trial of a case. This often occurs at the pretrial hearing. This procedure is distinguishable from a default judgment in that both parties are present.

Termination of Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship/Trusts. Includes official court terminations of one of the above legal arrangements.

Transferred to Another Court. Includes all civil cases where the matter is transferred from one county to another or to another court with jurisdiction.

Other. Includes civil case dispositions that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples of dispositions in this category are legitimations, land sales, and mental health commitments.

Criminal Filings

Under TJIS, criminal cases are divided into three general classes and 25 categories. These categories summarize a number of offenses. Where indictments are returned with multiple counts, clerks report only the most serious offense.

Offenses Committed Against Persons

Assault. Includes aggravated assault, assault, reckless conduct, and terroristic threat.

Homicide. Includes capital murder, murder, manslaughter, and criminal negligent homicide.

Kidnapping. Includes false imprisonment and kidnapping.

Non-Support. Includes all cases where a father intentionally or knowingly abandons his child or fails within his means to provide for the support and education of his child as directed by the court.

Sexual Offense. Includes rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and indecency with a child.

Other Acts Against Person. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories. A common example is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Offenses Committed Against Property

Burglary. Includes burglary, criminal trespassing, and breaking and entering.

Fraud. Includes worthless checks, forgery, credit card abuse, false statements to obtain credit or welfare, deceptive business practices, and fraud in insolvency.

Property Destruction. Includes arson, criminal mischief, and reckless damage or destruction.

Robbery. Includes robbery and aggravated robbery.

Theft. Includes petit and grand larceny, shoplifting, extortion, and theft.

Concealing and/or Receiving Stolen Property. Includes possession of items without serial numbers, transporting stolen goods across state lines, and concealing and/or receiving stolen property.

Other Acts Against Property. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories.

Offenses Committed Against the Public Welfare

Bribery. Includes bribery, coercion of voters, tampering with a witness, accepting a gift from a public servant, and improper influence.

Disorderly Conduct. Includes disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, riot, false alarm, harassment, public intoxication, obstructing a highway, and cruelty to animals.

Drugs. Includes possession or sale of dangerous, abusable, or restricted drugs, and possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

DWI. Includes those cases that involve the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Gambling. Includes gambling, gambling promotion, lotteries, chain letters, pyramid clubs, and possession of gaming devices and tables.

Obscenity. Includes obscenity, public lewdness, and harmful display to a minor.

Obstructing Justice. Includes resisting arrest, evading arrest, escape, bail jumping, aiding escape, and accessory after the fact.

Perjury. Includes perjury, impersonation of a public servant, and tampering with public records.

Prostitution. Includes prostitution, promotion of prostitution, and compelling prostitution.

Weapons Possession Resale. Includes unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful sale of firearms, unlawful transportation of firearms, and the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime.

Special Remedy. Includes all civil actions that can occur in reference to a criminal case, for example, post-conviction petitions, petitions of habeas corpus, etc.

Other Acts Against Public. Includes criminal case filings that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples are vagrancy, liquor offenses, and driving with a revoked license.

Criminal Dispositions

For purposes of caseload reporting, there are 10 possible judgments in a criminal case.

Acquittal. The defendant is found "not guilty" after trial.

Convicted After Trial. The defendant is found guilty after a trial by jury or judge.

Guilty Plea. The defendant has pled guilty, including a plea of nolo contendere.

Remanded to General Sessions. The defendant, after having been brought before the criminal court, is later returned to the general sessions court for action.

Special Remedy Relief. Approval of criminal filing category special remedy relief.

Transferred to Another Court. The criminal case is transferred to another county, state, or court.

Unapprehended Defendant. This category can be used if the defendant failed to appear when required, left the state without permission, or was unavailable for trial. A case using this category is placed in a closed status until apprehension allows reopening of the case. Where courts have given formal approval to use this disposition, reporting is generally not done until after 90 days from the date of filing.

Nolle Prosequi. Used when the district attorney general terminates a case.

Other. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the given categories. Common examples are cases retired, abated by death, and mistrial.

Tennessee Census of Population

Rounded to nearest 100 persons

County	1980
Tennessee	**4,590,900**
Anderson	67,300
Bedford	27,900
Benton	14,900
Bledsoe	9,500
Blount	77,800
Bradley	67,500
Campbell	34,800
Cannon	10,200
Carroll	28,300
Carter	50,200
Cheatham	21,600
Chester	12,700
Claiborne	24,600
Clay	7,700
Cocke	28,800
Coffee	38,300
Crockett	14,900
Cumberland	28,700
Davidson	477,800
Decatur	10,900
DeKalb	13,600
Dickson	30,000
Dyer	34,700
Fayette	25,300
Fentress	14,800
Franklin	32,000
Gibson	49,500
Giles	24,600
Grainger	16,800
Greene	54,400
Grundy	13,800
Hamblen	49,300
Hamilton	287,700
Hancock	6,900
Hardeman	23,900
Hardin	22,300
Hawkins	43,800
Haywood	20,300
Henderson	21,400
Henry	28,700
Hickman	15,200
Houston	6,900
Humphreys	16,000
Jackson	9,400
Jefferson	31,300
Johnson	13,700
Knox	319,700
Lake	7,500
Lauderdale	24,600
Lawrence	34,000
Lewis	9,700
Lincoln	26,500
Loudon	28,600
McMinn	41,900
McNairy	22,500
Macon	15,700
Madison	74,500
Marion	24,400
Marshall	19,700
Maury	51,000
Meigs	7,400
Monroe	28,700
Montgomery	83,300
Moore	4,500
Morgan	16,600
Obion	32,800
Overton	17,600
Perry	6,100
Pickett	4,400
Polk	13,600
Putnam	47,600
Rhea	24,200
Roane	48,400
Robertson	37,000
Rutherford	84,100
Scott	19,300
Sequatchie	8,600
Sevier	41,400
Shelby	777,100
Smith	14,900
Stewart	8,700
Sullivan	144,000
Sumner	85,800
Tipton	32,700
Trousdale	6,100
Unicoi	16,400
Union	11,700
Van Buren	4,700
Warren	32,700
Washington	88,800
Wayne	13,900
Weakley	32,900
White	19,600
Williamson	58,100
Wilson	56,100

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Appellate Court Officials - 1981

Court	Judges	Clerks
Supreme Court	William J. Harbison, Chief Justice William H.D. Fones Robert E. Cooper Ray L. Brock, Jr. Frank F. Drowota, III Supreme Court Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219	Middle Division/ Ramsey Leathers Eastern Division/ John Parker Western Division/ Jewell Redden
Court of Appeals	Henry F. Todd Samuel L. Lewis Ben H. Cantrell Lewis H. Conner, Jr. Supreme Court Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219	same as above
	James W. Parrott Clifford E. Sanders Houston Goddard Herschel P. Franks Supreme Court Building Knoxville, Tennessee 37902	
	Kirby Matherne Charles E. Nearn Paul R. Summers Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr. Supreme Court Building Jackson, Tennessee 38301	
Court of Criminal Appeals	Martha Craig Daughtrey Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. Jerry Scott Supreme Court Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219	Middle Division/ Ramsey Leathers Eastern Division/ John Parker Western Division/ Jewell Redden
	Joe D. Duncan Charles H. O'Brien John K. Byers Supreme Court Building Knoxville, Tennessee 37902	
	Mark A. Walker Robert K. Dwyer Lloyd Tatum Supreme Court Building Jackson, Tennessee 38301	

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1981

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
1st Civil	Jack R. Musick 620 Woodland Drive Elizabethton, TN 37643	Carter/Luther McKeehan Johnson/Dean L. Stout Unicoi/Gregory Masters Washington/Tommy Dillow
	Ed E. Williams, III Ashe Street Courthouse Johnson City, TN 37601	
1st Criminal	Arden Hill Route 6, Box 626 Elizabethton, TN 37643	same as civil
2nd Civil	William R. Holt, Jr. 228 Court Avenue Sevierville, TN 37862	Cocke/Micky F. Lovell Grainger/Lois Phillips Hancock/Scott F. Collins Jefferson/Alberta F. Jones Sevier/Helen Loveday Union/Lena Mae Tharpe
	J. Kenneth Porter 609 W. Broadway Newport, TN 37821	
2nd Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
3rd Civil	George S. Child T. Edward Cole James M. Haynes Chester R. Mahood City County Building 420 Main Avenue Knoxville, TN 37902	Knox/Lillian Bean
3rd Criminal	George P. Balitsaris John J. Duncan, Jr. Richard R. Ford City County Building 420 Main Avenue Knoxville, TN 37902	Knox/Helen Randles
4th Civil	Don T. McMurray Box 542 Lenoir City, TN 37771	Loudon/Billy Joe Akins Roane/Charles Snow
4th Criminal	E. Eugene Eblen Box 220 Kingston, TN 37763	same as civil
5th Civil	Thomas H. Haile Haile Building 215 Reagan Street Cookeville, TN 38501	Clay/Fannie R. Gribble Cumberland/Ralph Baisley Overton/Billy H. Cole Pickett/Ransome Clark Putnam/Lewis Coomer White/Thomas E. Rowland, III
5th Criminal	Leon C. Burns, Jr. 16 S. Washington Avenue Smith Building Cookeville, TN 38501	same as civil
6th Civil	H. Ted Milburn Samuel H. Payne Robert M. Summitt David Tom Walker Hamilton County Courthouse Chattanooga, TN 37402	Hamilton/Judy Medearis
6th Criminal	R. Campbell Carden Joseph F. DiRisio Russell Hinson Hamilton County Justice Building Chattanooga, TN 37402	Hamilton/Leon Haley
7th Civil	Gerald L. Ewell, Sr. Box 166 Manchester, TN 37355	Coffee/Maurice E. Jones DeKalb/Francis J. Lockhart Van Buren/Dorris Dukes Warren/Claude Vinson
	Charles D. Haston Box 573 McMinnville, TN 37110	
7th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1981

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
8th Civil	Joseph S. Daniel Rutherford County Judicial Bldg. 20 North Side Square Room 208 Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Cannon/Robert Davenport Rutherford/Robert Suddarth
8th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
9th Civil	Thomas Boyers, III Sumner County Courthouse Gallatin, TN 37066	Montgomery/Carrie H. Heath Robertson/Ann Stroud Sumner/Mahailiah Hughes
9th Criminal	Ernest Pellegrin Sumner County Courthouse Gallatin, TN 37066	same as civil
10th Civil	Hamilton Gayden, Jr. Harry S. Lester Joe C. Loser, Jr. Stephen North James M. Swiggart Benson Trimble Metro Courthouse Nashville, TN 37201	Davidson/George Rooker
10th Criminal	A.A. Birch, Jr. John L. Draper Raymond H. Leathers Metro Courthouse Nashville, TN 37201	Davidson/John Lashlee
11th Civil	Joe M. Ingram Courthouse Columbia, TN 38401 Robert L. Jones Maury County Courthouse Box 462 Columbia, TN 38401 James L. Weatherford Box 411 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	Giles/Alice Foster Lawrence/Gerald Wilson Maury/Joe H. Scott Wayne/Elmer Lutts
11th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
12th Civil	Andrew T. Taylor Gene Walker Madison County Courthouse Jackson, TN 38301	Chester/Odell Hatch Henderson/Bobby Dyer Madison/Joe B. Gaffney, III
12th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
13th Civil	Dick Jerman, Jr. Box 1 Alamo, TN 38001	Crockett/Casey Hughes Gibson/Carolyn Satterfield Haywood/Rooks Jefferies Henry/Rondall Myers
13th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
14th Civil	Phil B. Harris 108 N. Meridian Greenfield, TN 38230	Obion/Karen Robertson Weakley/Charles Bell
14th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
15th Civil	Julia Gibbons Alan E. Highers Charles O. McPherson William W. O'Hearn Irving M. Strauch James M. Tharpe Howard J. Vorder Bruegge Shepperson A. Wilbun 140 Adams Memphis, TN 38103	Shelby/Clint Crabtree
15th Criminal	James C. Beasley Arthur T. Bennett John P. Colton, Sr. L. Terry Lafferty H. T. Lockard Joseph B. McCartie Bernie Weinman William H. Williams 201 Poplar Memphis, TN 38103	Shelby/James A. Blackwell

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1981

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
16th Civil	Herman Reviere 194 S. Washington Ripley, TN 38063	Fayette/Jimmie German Hardeman/Linda K. Fulgham Lauderdale/Richard Jennings McNairy/Ed Kirk Tipton/Doris McKenzie
16th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
17th Civil	Henry D. Bell Box 392 Franklin, TN 37064 Terry B. Larkin Box 220 Centerville, TN 37033	Hickman/Jim Rice Lewis/Ismael Bunch Perry/Roy D. Kilpatrick Williamson/Joe Herbert
17th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
18th Civil	Thomas A. Greer, Jr. Box 547 Dunlap, TN 37327 Paul A. Swafford Jasper, TN 37347	Bledsoe/Alton Dill Franklin/W.B. Boswell Grundy/Sue Parrott Marion/Herman B. Killian Meigs/Edwin K. Jennings Rhea/Rhea Garrison Sequatchie/Dreafus Lewis
18th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
19th Civil	Conrad Troutman, Jr. 122 W. Central Avenue La Follette, TN 37766	Campbell/Clarence D. Miller Claiborne/Bill DeBusk Fentress/Gwenith Duncan Morgan/Russell Scott Scott/Irene C. Chitwood
19th Criminal	Lee Asbury Box 66 Jacksboro, TN 37757	same as civil
20th Civil	Roger E. Thayer 220 Upland Drive Kingsport, TN 37663	Sullivan/Raymond Winters
20th Criminal	James E. Beckner Rt. 2, Box 354C Morristown, TN 37814	Greene/Betty Carter Justis Hamblen/Herbert Collins Hawkins/Jack Purkey
21st Civil	Robert E. Burch Box 158 Courthouse Charlotte, TN 37036 Leonard W. Martin Dickson County Courthouse Charlotte, TN 37036	Cheatham/Lloyd Harris Dickson/Bobby Allen Houston/Cora Sue McMillan Humphreys/Crockett O. Murphree Stewart/Margie Page
21st Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
22nd Civil	James L. England Decaturville, TN 38329	Benton/Barbara Rowlette Carroll/Richard Simmons Decatur/Charlie Kindle Hardin/Kenneth Davis
22nd Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
23rd Civil	Robert J. Parkes Box 715 Fayetteville, TN 37334	Bedford/James F. Atnip Lincoln/Jimmy Pendergrass Marshall/Jack Fagan Moore/Sara Hope
23rd Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
24th Civil	William M. Dender Drawer E Etowah, TN 37331	McMinn/Norma Corn White Monroe/Isaac Stephens Polk/Sula Jenkins
24th Criminal	James C. Witt Route 5 Madisonville, TN 37354	Bradley/Joe Talley McMinn/Norma Corn White Monroe/Isaac Stephens Polk/Sula Jenkins
25th Civil	Willard Hagan Wilson County Courthouse Lebanon, TN 37087	Jackson/Charlie C. Norton Macon/Fred Stein Smith/Carolyn Grisham Trousdale/Woodrow Russell Wilson/Jimmy C. Martin

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1981

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Cerk
25th Criminal	Robert H. Bradshaw Box 1 Hartsville, TN 37074	same as civil
26th Criminal	Edgar P. Calhoun 608 Montezuma Road Kingsport, TN 37664	Sullivan/Raymond Winters
27th Civil	John K. Wilson Rt. 8, Box 378AA Greeneville, TN 37743	Greene/Betty Carter Justis Hamblen/Herbert Collins Hawkins/Jack Purkey
28th Civil	James B. Scott, Jr. Anderson County Courthouse Clinton, TN 37716	Anderson/Tom Alderson
28th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
29th Civil	Earle G. Murphy Room 207 Bradley County Courthouse Cleveland, TN 37311	Bradley/Joe Talley
30th Civil	John C. Crawford, III Drawer D Maryville, TN 37801 James H. Jarvis Blount County Courthouse Maryville, TN 37801	Blount/Enoch B. Simerly
30th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
31st Civil	Joe G. Riley, Jr. 115 Lake Street Ridgely, TN 38080	Dyer/Tom Jones Lake/James Naifeh
31st Criminal	same as civil	same as civil

Chancery Division	Chancellor	County/Clerk & Master
1st	Leon Jordan Ashe Street Courthouse Johnson City, TN 37601	Carter/Lloyd Perry Johnson/Wade Taylor Sullivan/Clara Bowyer (Kingsport); Nancy Dixon (Blountville); Ralph Harr (Bristol) Unicoi/Billie Peterson Washington/Diana Boarman
2nd	Billy Joe White Box 254 Tazewell, TN 37879	Campbell/Bill Archer Claiborne/Thomas O. Shumate Hancock/Patricia Collins Loudon/Lloyd Black Morgan/Kathleen Buxton Roane/Marietta Roberts Scott/Odie Phillips Union/Bernice Sexton
3rd	Howell N. Peoples Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr. Hamilton County Courthouse Chattanooga, TN 37402	Hamilton/Robert W. Summar
4th	Vernon Neal 1 South Jefferson Avenue 1st Tennessee Bank Building Cookeville, TN 38501	Clay/Oopie Reneau Cumberland/Charles Phipps DeKalb/Sam A. Love Fentress/Ralph D. Taylor Jackson/Estelle Spivey Overton/Dorothy Stanton Pickett/Sue Shelley Putnam/Charles C. Vaughn White/Linda McCoy
5th	Tyrus H. Cobb Box 247 Shelbyville, TN 37160	Bedford/Howard H. Barton Lincoln/Odell Posey Marshall/Vance Wiles Moore/Richard Grant

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Chancery Division	Chancellor	County/Clerk & Master
6th	Alex W. Darnell Box 181 114 ½ South Second Street Clarksville, TN 37040	Cheatham/Doris Sanders Dickson/Nancy Miller Hickman/Hattie Lou Lambert Houston/Billy Sid Vinson Humphreys/Juanita Quarles Montgomery/Virginia Marshall Robertson/Kenneth Hudgens Stewart/Ruby Martin
7th	Robert B. Brandt C. Allen High Irvin H. Kilcrease, Jr. Metro Courthouse Nashville, TN 37201	Davidson/Christina Norris
8th	J. Walton West 110 Asbury Circle Huntingdon, TN 38344	Benton/Norma Pettyjohn Carroll/W.C. McConnell Decatur/Nell England Henderson/Robbie Wallace Henry/Albert Pierce
9th	Robert S. Thomas 164 N. Main Street Ripley, TN 38063 Dewey C. Whitenton Box 303 116 Warren Street Bolivar, TN 38008	Chester/Conan Hall Crockett/June Horner Fayette/Joy G. Rosser Hardeman/Marion Nuckolls Hardin/Edwin Ledbetter Haywood/Evelyn Ballinger Lauderdale/Don Connell McNairy/Fairy R. Hunter Tipton/J.A. Bringle
10th	D.J. Alissandratos Wil V. Doran Robert A. Hoffman 140 Adams Memphis, TN 38103	Shelby/John T. Robertson

Chancery Division	Chancellor	County/Clerk & Master
11th	H. David Cate Frederick McDonald 420 Main Avenue Knoxville, TN 37902	Knox/William Jones
12th	Earl H. Henley McMinn County Courthouse Athens, TN 37303 Lawrence F. Stewart Winchester, TN 37398	Bledsoe/Landon Colvard Bradley/Reginald Hyberger Coffee/Ben G. Jenkins Franklin/Dorothy M. Hunter Grundy/Fritz Mayes McMinn/Lee Vesta Grubb Marion/Corry Sharp Meigs/Martha Gallaher Steele Monroe/Judith B. Lee Polk/Ben Witt Rhea/Tennga Conner Sequatchie/Sara Goins Van Buren/Delma Dishman Warren/Fern McGee
13th	Chester S. Rainwater, Jr. Box 388 Dandridge, TN 37725	Blount/James A. Carroll Cocke/Virginia Cureton Jefferson/Sarah Reel Sevier/Peggy Marshall
14th	Joe C. Morris Madison County Courthouse Jackson, TN 38301	Madison/Nancy Matthews
15th	William H. Inman Rt. 3, Box 509 Morristown, TN 37814	Grainger/Lois T. Jackson Greene/Polly Solomon Hamblen/Jean W. Jones Hawkins/Shirley R. Graham
16th	Homer W. Bradberry Courthouse Dresden, TN 38225	Lake/Roy W. Smith Obion/Paula Rice Weakley/Angeline F. Damron
17th	Edward M. Turner 219 Main Street Carthage, TN 37030	Macon/Jon Wells Smith/Thomas Amonett Sumner/Fred Durham Trousdale/Gaynell Deering Wilson/Perry H. Johnson

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1981

Chancery Division	Chancellor	County/Clerk & Master
Special 8th	Whitney Stegall Rutherford County Judicial Bldg. 20 North Side Square Room 304 Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Cannon/Lois W. Gilley Rutherford/Jo Ann Arnold
Special 11th	Joe M. Ingram Courthouse Columbia, TN 38401	Giles/Jesse McNeese Lawrence/Francis Freemon Maury/Shirley Napier Wayne/Elmer Richerson
	Robert L. Jones Maury County Courthouse Columbia, TN 38401	
	James L. Weatherford Box 411 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	
Special 17th	Henry D. Bell Box 392 Franklin, TN 37064	Lewis/S.B. O'Guin Perry/Joyce Marshall Williamson/Janice Jordan
	Terry B. Larkin Box 220 Centerville, TN 37033	
Special 28th	Allen V. Kidwell Anderson County Courthouse Clinton, TN 37716	Anderson/Forest Bridges

Law & Equity Court	Judge	Clerk & Master
Dyer County	Robert D. Jones 1301 Speedway Dyersburg, TN 38024	Latta Richards Jere T. Bradshaw (County Court Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)
Gibson	Marion H. Holmes, Jr. Box 26 Trenton, TN 38382	Shirley McGill (Trenton) Evelyn Glisson (Humboldt) Carolyn Satterfield (Circuit Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)
Montgomery	Sam Boaz Box 702 Clarksville, TN 37040	Virginia Marshall
Sullivan	Richard E. Ladd 125 Lick Branch Road Bristol, TN 37620	Clara Bowyer (Kingsport); Nancy Dixon (Blountville); Ralph Harr (Bristol)

Court Jurisdiction by County

Anderson County

28th Judicial Circuit
Special 28th Chancery Division

Bedford County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Benton County

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

Bledsoe County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Blount County

30th Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

Bradley County

24th Circuit, Criminal
29th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Campbell County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Cannon County

8th Judicial Circuit
Special 8th Chancery Division

Carroll County

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

Carter County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Cheatham County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Chester County

12th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Claiborne County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Clay County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Cocke County

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

Coffee County

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Crockett County

13th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Cumberland County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Davidson County

10th Circuit, Criminal
10th Judicial Circuit
7th Chancery Division

Decatur County

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

DeKalb County

7th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Dickson County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Dyer County

31st Judicial Circuit
Law and Equity

Fayette County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Fentress County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Franklin County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Gibson County

13th Judicial Circuit
Law and Equity

Giles County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Grainger County

2nd Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Greene County

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Grundy County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Hamblen County

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Hamilton County

6th Circuit, Criminal
6th Judicial Circuit
3rd Chancery Division

Hancock County

2nd Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Hardeman County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Hardin County

22nd Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Hawkins County

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
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Haywood County

13th Judicial Circuit
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Henderson County

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Henry County

13th Judicial Circuit
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Hickman County

17th Judicial Circuit
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Houston County

21st Judicial Circuit
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Humphreys County

21st Judicial Circuit
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Jackson County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Jefferson County

2nd Judicial Circuit
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Johnson County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Knox County

3rd Circuit, Criminal
3rd Judicial Circuit
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Lake County

31st Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

Lauderdale County

16th Judicial Circuit
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Lawrence County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Lewis County

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

Lincoln County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Loudon County

4th Circuit, Criminal
4th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

McMinn County

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

McNairy County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Macon County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Madison County

12th Judicial Circuit
14th Chancery Division

Marion County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Marshall County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Maury County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Meigs County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Monroe County

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Montgomery County

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division
Law and Equity

Moore County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Morgan County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Obion County

14th Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

Overton County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Perry County

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

Pickett County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Polk County

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Putnam County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Rhea County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Roane County

4th Circuit, Criminal
4th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Robertson County

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Rutherford County

8th Judicial Circuit
Special 8th Chancery Division

Scott County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Sequatchie County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Sevier County

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

Shelby County

15th Circuit, Criminal
15th Judicial Circuit
10th Chancery Division

Smith County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Stewart County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Sullivan County

26th Circuit, Criminal
20th Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division
Law and Equity

Sumner County

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Tipton County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Trousdale County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Unicoi County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Union County

2nd Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Van Buren County

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Warren County

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Washington County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Wayne County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Weakley County

14th Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

White County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Williamson County

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

Wilson County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

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This annual report on Tennessee state courts for the calendar year of 1982 has been prepared by the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated,* Section 16-3-502(3). Contents include the work of the Executive Secretary's Office and caseload data for the appellate and trial courts.

The reader should recognize that the filing and disposition figures in this report cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

For example, a judge might spend a week or more presiding over a jury trial where a defendant is charged with first-degree murder. In that same week, another judge might hear more than a hundred uncontested divorces, adoptions, or cases where the charge is minor, the jury trial is waived, and the plea is guilty. In this example, the first judge is credited for the disposition of one case while the second judge is credited with the disposition of more than a hundred cases. Each judge, however, has performed the duties of his office and fulfilled the judicial needs of the citizens of Tennessee. Therefore, this report does not undertake to evaluate which judge has rendered the greater service.

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Annual Report

Office of the Executive Secretary
Tennessee State Supreme Court

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Chief Justice
William H. D. Fones
(9/1/82-present)

William J. Harbison
(1/1/82-8/31/82, term ended)

Associate Justices
Robert E. Cooper
Ray L. Brock, Jr.
Frank F. Drowota, III

Executive Secretary
Cletus McWilliams
Supreme Court Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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Report from the Executive Secretary

Beginning its 19th year of operation, the purpose of the Executive Secretary's Office is "...to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." We note below the highlights of this responsibility in 1982.

The Executive Secretary's Office continued to provide assistance to the Tennessee Judicial Conference upon request, and provided information to the Judiciary in the form of the *Tennessee Judge* and the *Legislative Bulletin*. This Office continues to monitor the General Assembly, to keep the Judiciary apprised of legislation both of interest and of concern.

Perhaps the most exciting project in 1982 for this Office was the first Tennessee Judicial Academy, held in August at Vanderbilt University. Oriented to new judges, but also attended by "seasoned" judges, this week-long Academy provided substantive information in many areas of the Tennessee Judicial System.

This Office also offered an educational seminar for the Judiciary at Henry Horton State Park, and provided assistance to the annual Tennessee Judicial Conference and the state court clerks in their seminar.

Other highlights for 1982 included completion of the updated pictorial Tennessee State Judges Directory, continuation of the Judges Speakers Bureau, and assistance to the Appellate Court Nomination Commission.

This marks the fifth year of operation of the Tennessee Judicial Information System. I am pleased to have on my staff since the Fall of 1982 Warner Hassell and Tanya Davis, who are now making progress with the Tennessee Judicial Information System. We are currently at a crossroads with the System, and anticipate that the Judicial Information System can be helpful to both judges and clerks in the very near future.

Finally, I would like to welcome newly elected and appointed judges, chancellors, clerks, and clerks and master. We appreciate everyone's assistance in the preparation of these statistics. I now present the 1982 Annual Report of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court, pursuant to T.C.A. 16-3-502(3).

Respectfully submitted,

Cletus W McWilliams

Cletus W. McWilliams
Executive Secretary

Office of the Executive Secretary - Ongoing Duties & Special Projects

"There is created the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. The purpose of this office shall be to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." T.C.A. 16-3-801.

This authorization became law in 1963. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Court and serves at its pleasure. He works under the direction of the Chief Justice, the administrative head of the state court system.

Four men have held the position: Cletus W. McWilliams, the current Executive Secretary who assumed the office in October of 1977; Paul Summers and Brooks McLemore, both of whom served approximately one year before appointment to other positions; and T. Mack Blackburn, the first Executive Secretary who retired from the position after holding it approximately 11 years.

The Executive Secretary is aided by a staff of 19 people. Following is a description of the ongoing duties and special projects performed by the office in 1982.

Claims for Legal Fees

The Executive Secretary's Office is required by statute to issue payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent defendant charged with a felony. This office also issues payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent juvenile person for an offense which would constitute a felony if the offense had been committed by an adult. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A. 40-14-201 et. seq. (adult felony cases), T.C.A. 37-249 (juvenile felony cases), and Rule 13 to the Supreme Court (adult and juvenile felony cases).

Under T.C.A. 40-14-209, this office disburses payment to the Public Defender Offices of Davidson County, Shelby County, and Sevier County.

A year's total reimbursements to a public defender office cannot exceed its local budget. Public defenders and private appointed attorneys may receive up to $500.00 per case at each court level, including the trial, intermediate appellate, and the Supreme Court levels. Time in court is reimbursed at a level not to exceed $30.00 an hour and not to exceed $100.00 a day in adult cases and $50.00 a day in juvenile cases. Trial preparation work, including preliminary hearings, is reimbursed at a level not to exceed $20.00 an hour.

Two attorneys per defendant may be paid in capital cases and compensation in these cases shall be determined by the Supreme Court. Such capital cases are defined as those in which the defendant is indicted for an offense that is punishable by death, and the district attorney general announces that the state will insist upon the death penalty.

In addition to auditing and paying claims for indigent defense in felony cases, the Executive Secretary's Office pays for costs in judicial mental health proceedings where the party responsible for costs has been found to be unable to pay. These costs include attorney fees, court and clerk fees, and sheriff fees. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A 33-312 and Rule 15 to the Supreme Court.

Pursuant to T.C.A. 40-28-122 and Rule 16 to the Supreme Court, this office now issues payment to an attorney, appointed by the Board of Pardons and Paroles, for representation of an indigent parolee in proceedings wherein representation by counsel is necessary to fulfill the requirements of the United States Supreme Court. The operations for payments in these cases began in January, 1980.

Fiscal Services

This office administers eight budget codes. This includes preparing and submitting budget requests; issuing payroll; auditing and paying invoices for equipment, supplies, etc.; insuring that codes are not overspent; and, obtaining authorization to transfer funds from one code to another when necessary. Below is an explanation of the 10 budget codes for the judicial branch for Fiscal Year 1981-1982. The first eight are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office. The last two are administered by the appellate court clerks and the executive secretary to the Board of Law Examiners, respectively:

1. *Appellate and Trial Courts*. Salaries and benefits for state judges, their secretaries, two Supreme Court staff attorneys, appellate court law clerks, and special judges designated by the Chief Justice; travel and office expenses for judges, and minimum law libraries. Total Expended - $11,356,721.11; (a) State Appropriations -$11,342,708.75, (b) Inter-Department Revenues -$14,012.36.

2. *Supreme Court Buildings*. Funds for the operation and maintenance of the Supreme Court buildings in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended - $363,703.97.

3. *Indigent Defendant's Counsel*. Payments to attorneys who are appointed to represent a juvenile or adult who cannot afford an attorney when such defendant is charged with a felony. Also the payment of legal costs when an indigent is responsible for such costs resulting from judicial mental health proceedings. Total Expended - $2,683,378.31.

4. *Verbatim Transcripts*. Salaries, benefits, transcript fees, travel costs, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by court reporters who provide trial transcripts to persons indicted in felonies. Total Expended - $1,146,560.90.

5. *Tennessee State Law Libraries.* Salaries and benefits for law librarians, their assistants, and funds to purchase the necessary books and materials to maintain law libraries in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended -$250,098.02.

6. *Judicial Council and Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the annual Judicial Conference mandated by statute, for two judicial continuing legal education seminars scheduled each year and for members of the Judicial Council who study and make recommendations concerning the state judicial system. Total Expended - $48,222.55.

7. *Judicial Committees.* Travel expenses of the three members of the Committee on Uniform Laws and the state's annual dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. Also travel expenses for members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Court of the Judiciary. Total Expended - $27,036.65.

8. *Court System Administration.* Salaries and operational expenses of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. Total Expended - $551,055.13; (a) State Appropriations $456,293.79, (b) Inter-Department Revenues $94,761.34.

9. *Appellate Court Clerks.* Expenses of the appellate courts, which include printing, communications, maintenance and supplies. Also salaries of marshals and porters. Total Expended -$329,131.04.

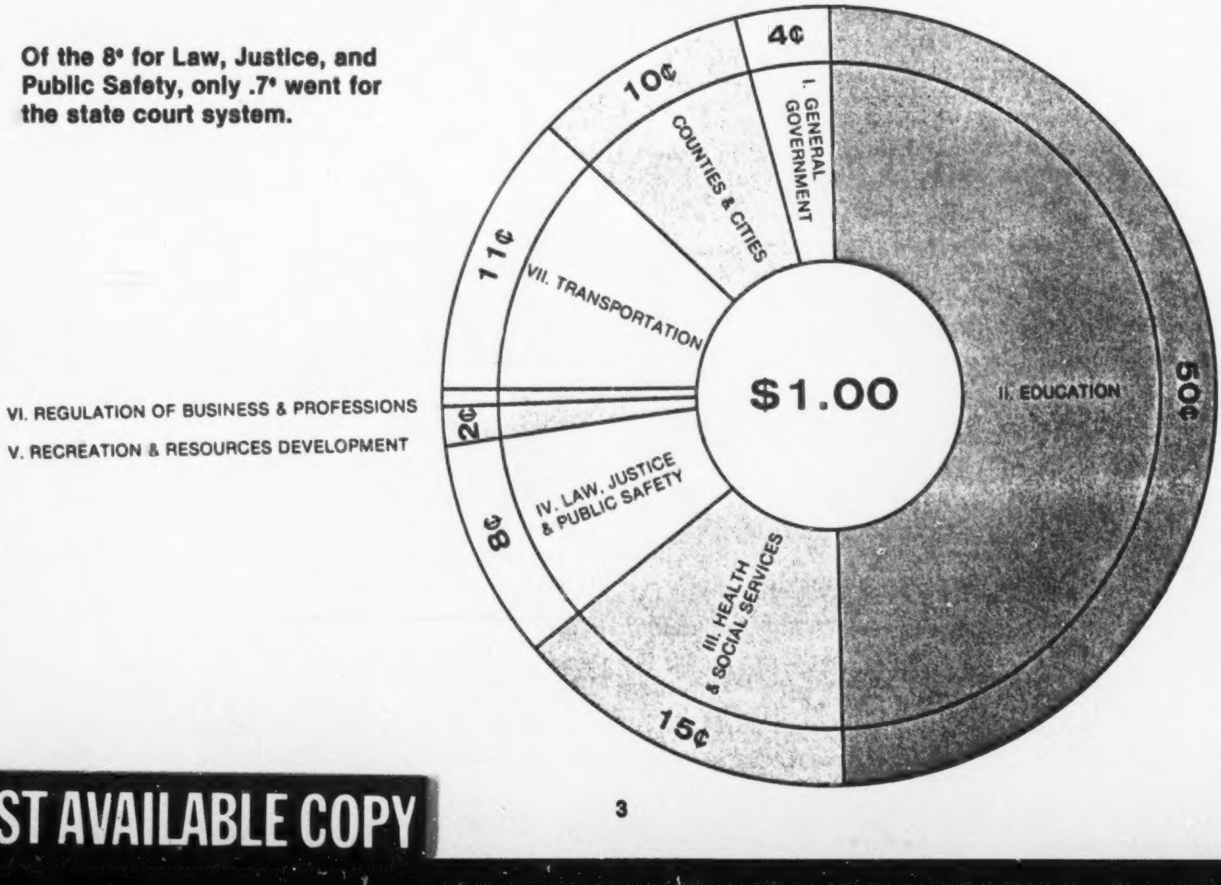
10. *Board of Law Examiners.* Salaries and operating expenses of the three-member board and support personnel necessary in its role of determining the fitness of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee. Total Expended -$141,131.71.

Judicial Expenditures Fiscal Year 1981-1982

(Source: State Budget Document, 1983-1984)

Judicial Department	State Government	Per Cent of State Budget
$16,533,335.42	$3,460,096,154.45	.5

Where Your Tax Dollar Goes, 1981-1982



Of the 8¢ for Law, Justice, and Public Safety, only .7¢ went for the state court system.

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Court Reporting Supervision

Tennessee's courts with criminal jurisdiction are provided with Official Court Reporters who are state-equipped with audio cassette recording machines.

Generally the reporter serves a particular judge and is responsible for recording and reporting a record of the trial proceedings for future appeal transcription. At present, 59 employees form the reporting system in Tennessee, 58 who serve in official reporting positions and a local supervisor who is assigned to Shelby County where the courts are served by a weekly rotating arrangement.

The Office of the Executive Secretary coordinates this system, a task that includes providing supplies and equipment throughout the state, authorizing the employment of a reporter after conferring with the judge or judges in whose court or courts he or she is to work, and obtaining and scheduling substitutes. This office also determines whether the state should assume responsibility in court reporting matters. In addition, this office sets skill requirements and compensation standards based on skill and workload.

Property Inventory

The annual inventory of all state property assigned to judicial personnel in various locations was started in September with the election of new personnel. A more comprehensive review of office furnishings has been undertaken and completion is projected in the spring of 1983. The Office of the Executive Secretary relied on the cooperation of the assignee, who was requested to verify his/her assignment of property items.

Continuing Education

Judges, court clerks, and their deputies also are offered several opportunities for continuing legal education through the Executive Secretary's Office. Basically, these take two forms: publications and in-state seminars.

In state, the office works in cooperation with the Tennessee Judicial Conference to provide continuing education for judges. Three seminars resulted in 1982.

As a general rule, spring and fall seminars are held each year at a state park. There was no spring educational seminar held in 1982 due to a lack of funding. Topics of discussion at the fall seminar included "Survey of Recent Tennessee Decisions and Legislation"; "Caseflow Management and Docket Control"; and "Tennessee Criminal Sentencing Act of 1982". Attendance at the three-day seminars is voluntary and averages 75 percent of all state judges.

Attendance is mandatory at the annual meeting of the Judicial Conference held in June. The Executive Secretary's Office coordinates the convention time devoted to continuing education, which usually focuses on updating the judges as to recent developments in case and statutory law.

The Executive Secretary's Office, in conjunction with the Tennessee Judicial Conference, held a Tennessee Judicial Academy in August. The general purpose of the Tennessee Judicial Academy was to provide judicial education for judges to improve the quality of justice in Tennessee. The week-long classes were held at Vanderbilt University School of Law. The majority of the newly-elected judges were in attendance along with experienced members of the Tennessee Judicial Conference. Attendance at the Academy was not mandatory. Topics of discussion included "Transition From Bar to Bench"; "Domestic Relations"; "Worker's Compensation"; "The Non-Jury Trial"; "Motions Under Rule 12"; "Summary Judgments"; "Guilty Pleas, Probation and Diversion"; "Restraining Orders and Injunctions"; "Attachments and Recovery of Personal Property"; "Sentencing"; "The Jury Trial"; "Case Flow Management and Docket Control"; "Equity"; "Community Relations"; "Evidence"; "Interpleader, Class Actions, Intervention and Discovery"; "Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions"; "Judicial Writing"; and "Ethics".

Seminars for court clerks and their deputies are another project coordinated by the Executive Secretary's Office, working in this area with a committee of the State Court Clerks' Association. Topics are designed to aid clerks in the performance of their duties.

Information and Publications

This office published a newsletter for judges, court clerks, court reporters, and other judicial personnel. The content varies from administrative information from the Executive Secretary's Office to news about judicial personnel, to recent changes in the law. Six issues of the *Tennessee Judge* were published in 1982.

Also of use to the judges is the *Legislative Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* keeps the judiciary abreast of pending legislation affecting the courts. Executive Secretary staff members monitor the legislative houses and compile summaries for publication and distribution.

All printed material from the continuing education section is handled through this office. The photo-typesetting equipment purchased in 1978 allows for in-house production of seminar brochures, speaker hand-outs, the newsletter and publications such as the annual report.

In addition to providing resource materials, the Office of the Executive Secretary is an information resource in and of itself. Out-of-state requests have been received for information on indigent payments, statistics and our policy on cameras in the courtroom. Requests have also come from the National Center for State Courts, the American Judicature Society, numerous consulting firms and graduate students.

Many in-state requests come from judges, court clerks, legislators, or other state agencies and attorneys. The Executive Secretary's Office also answers questions from the media and public-at-large. The office issues press releases when called upon by the Supreme Court to do so, and these have included court opinions involving issues of wide interest, such as lawyer advertising.

The *Tennessee State Judges Directory* was produced for the Tennessee Judicial Conference. This *Directory* lists all the state judges by jurisdiction, showing pertinent information with a photograph. Judges across the state have lauded the publication. 1982 saw a complete revision of the *Directory*, reflecting the fall elections. The *Directory* was distributed in early 1983.

This office was instrumental in the complete revision of the *Supreme Court Rules*, revisions of the three-volume *Clerks Manual* and the *Benchbook*.

Numerous address lists are kept up-to-date for various committees and the Legislative Committee member lists are available for reference.

Committee Staff Support

The Executive Secretary serves as secretary to Tennessee's Judicial Council and provides staff support to other groups, including the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the Appellate Court Nominating Commission.

The Judicial Council is an advisory committee to the General Assembly, which seeks the Council's opinion on legislation affecting the judiciary, for example, a bill to create a new judgeship or circuit. In its role, the Council often relies on the Executive Secretary for caseload figures, and the group usually adopts the Executive Secretary's Annual Report on the courts as its own.

Data Collection

Statute requires the Executive Secretary's Office to survey the courts of record and to keep caseload figures as to their workload. This was the fifth year in which this office carried out that requirement utilizing a computerized case-tracking system commonly referred to as TJIS (Tennessee Judicial Information System).

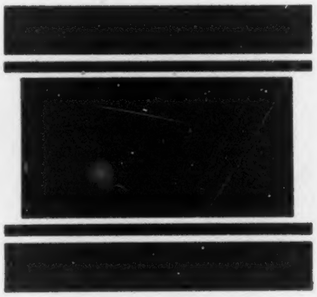
The majority of this activity centered on updating and maintenance of the computer file. Coordination continued with the Knox County Chancery Court to update using magnetic tape rather than paper reports.

Minimum Law Libraries

In 1977, the Executive Secretary's Office identified certain books that each state judge should have in order to possess a "minimum law library." The basics are the *Tennessee Code Annotated, Tennessee Digest, Tennessee Decisions,* and *Shepard's Tennessee Citations,* although several other books are included.

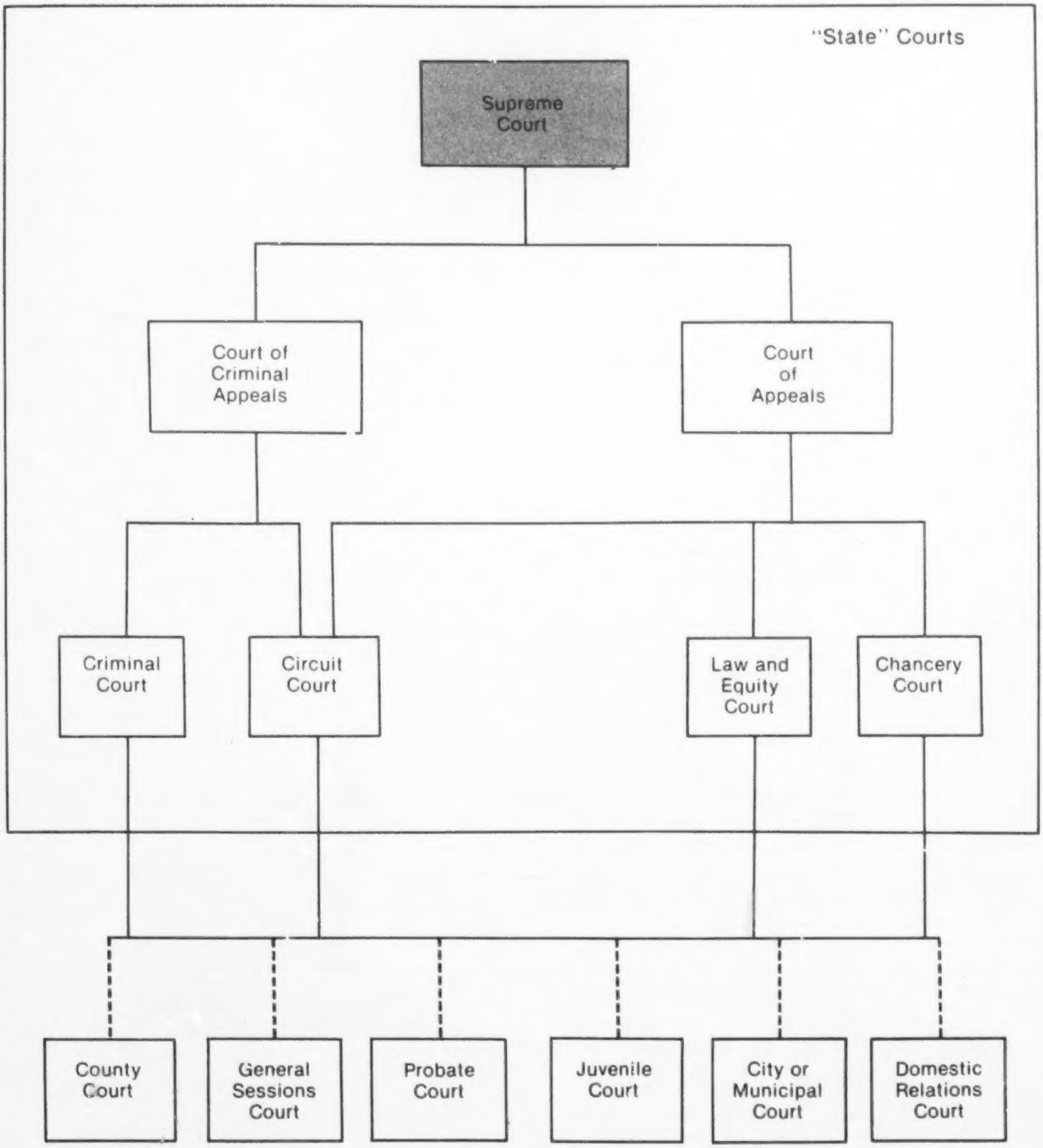
Only a few judges were found who had the requisite volumes. The office completed the minimum law library for those judges who desired it, primarily through the expenditure of federal grant monies. Primarily state funds purchase replacement volumes and supplements to keep the law books current.

Through a joint effort of the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the Executive Secretary's Office, each minimum law library now includes *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil, Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal, Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook,* and the *Trial Judges' Orientation Handbook.* A judge's law library is state property that passes to his successor when a judge leaves office.



The Office of the Executive Secretary will be happy to furnish further information about its operations upon request. Contact: Office of the Executive Secretary, Tennessee Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, Nashville, TN 37219 (615)741-2687 or (615)741-3154.

Supreme Court


"State" Courts
Supreme Court
Court of Criminal Appeals
Court of Appeals
Criminal Court
Circuit Court
Law and Equity Court
Chancery Court
County Court
General Sessions Court
Probate Court
Juvenile Court
City or Municipal Court
Domestic Relations Court

Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

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Supreme Court

Organization

The judicial power of the State of Tennessee is vested in the Supreme Court and in such circuit, chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature shall from time to time establish. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 1. The Supreme Court consists of five justices elected from the three grand divisions of the state of whom not more than two may reside in any one of the same grand divisions. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2.

The Tennessee Constitution requires the Supreme Court to hold court at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2. By statute, the Supreme Court is required to hold one session each year at the following times: (1) Knoxville - the second Monday in September, (2) Nashville - the first Monday in December and (3) Jackson - the first Monday in April. T.C.A. 16-2-103. In 1982 multiple sessions were held at each location as follows: (1) Knoxville - January, May and September, (2) Nashville - February, June and October and (3) Jackson - April and November.

Administration

The Supreme Court is vested with constitutional, statutory and inherent power to supervise the courts and the administration of justice in the State of Tennessee. *See* Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2 (constitutional); T.C.A. 16-3-501 through -504 (statutory); *Belmont v. Board of Law Examiners,* 511 S.W.2d 461 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1974) (inherent). In addition to other constitutional, statutory and inherent power, but not restrictive thereof, the Supreme Court has the power:

(a) To designate and assign temporarily any judge or chancellor to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(b) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties from time to time and to designate or assign them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(c) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to make a careful and continuing survey of the dockets of the circuit, criminal, chancery and other similar courts of record and to report at periodic intervals to the court and annually to the general assembly. All such data and reports are public documents. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(d) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any imbalance in caseloads among the various judicial circuits and chancery divisions of the state. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(e) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any condition or situation adversely affecting the administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. 16-3-502;

(f) To take all such other, further and additional action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state, whether or not herein or elsewhere enumerated. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

By statute, the Supreme Court is empowered to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-3-402; *State v. Best,* 614 S.W.2d 791 (1981). These rules may not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and must be consistent with the Constitutions of the United States and Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-3-403; *State v. Ellis,* 598 S.W.2d 826 (1980). The Supreme Court fixes the effective date of all its rules, but the rules cannot become effective until the Chief Justice has reported the same to the Legislature which must approve them by joint resolution. T.C.A. 16-3-404. The Supreme Court has promulgated the following rules: (1) Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure - Effective date of July 1, 1979; (2) Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure - Effective date of July 13, 1978; and, (3) Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure - Effective date of January 1, 1971.

The Tennessee Constitution and statutory provisions require that after the justices of the Supreme Court are elected they shall choose one of themselves to preside as Chief Justice. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2; T.C.A. 16-3-102. Under the present Court the office of the Chief Justice is rotated among the justices, with each serving in the position for one-fifth of the eight year term (approximately nineteen months).

The constitutional and statutory powers of the Chief Justice are as follows:

(1) He presides at the impeachment trials of any public official who may be impeached under the Tennessee Constitution. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 2.

(2) He designates special judges or chancellors to hear cases whenever the regular judge or chancellor is unable to try the docket in any court of his division or circuit or whenever any circuit, chancery or criminal court becomes congested or delay in disposition of the litigation becomes imminent. T.C.A. 17-2-109; T.C.A. 17-2-110.

(3) He approves the salaries for secretarial assistants for trial judges and chancellors. T.C.A. 17-1-402.

(4) He assigns replacements for judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who are unable to perform their duties because of absence, sickness, disqualification or other disability. T.C.A. 16-5-105.

(5) He serves as a member of the commissions to control the Supreme Court Buildings in

Nashville and Knoxville. T.C.A. 16-3-701, 16-3-702.

(6) He fixes, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary, the amount of compensation paid to the clerks and stenographers of the Supreme Court Justices. T.C.A. 8-23-108.

(7) He assigns retired judges to hold any court in the state to relieve congested dockets or to sit for absent or incapacitated judges. T.C.A. 8-36-813, -814.

(8) He serves as chairman of the Law Library Commission to which he appoints two other members of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or both. T.C.A. 10-2-101.

(9) He is chairman of and appoints two members to serve on the Tennessee Code Commission. T.C.A. 1-1-101.

Responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Supreme Court is entrusted to the Clerks of the Supreme Court. There is one such clerk in each of the three grand divisions, appointed by the Supreme Court for a six-year term and eligible for reappointment. T.C.A. 18-3-101. The clerks must maintain and keep current all dockets, records and files as prescribed by law or order of the court until their disposal is ordered by the court. T.C.A. 18-3-102, -108. In 1982, the Clerks of the Supreme Court were: (1) Knoxville - John A. Parker; (2) Nashville - Ramsey Leathers; and, (3) Jackson - Jewel Redden.

Selection

The justices of the Supreme Court are elected for terms of eight years and may be re-elected. T.C.A. 16-3-101. In order to qualify for election, candidates for the Supreme Court must be at least thirty-five years of age and must have resided in Tennessee for at least five years. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 3. Additionally, the justices are required by statute to be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 17-1-106.

At the end of 1982, members of the Supreme Court were: Chief Justice William H.D. Fones, Associate Justices Robert E. Cooper, Ray L. Brock, Jr., William J. Harbison, and Frank F. Drowota, III.

Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution states that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court "...shall be appellate only, under such restrictions and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by law; but it may possess such other jurisdiction as is now conferred by law on the present Supreme Court."

This section of the Tennessee Constitution has been construed in many cases, and the holdings of the Supreme Court have been uniform to the effect that it is without original jurisdiction in any matter, and it is beyond the power of the Legislature to confer original jurisdiction upon it. *See In re Bowers,* 137 Tenn. 193, 192 S.W. 919 (1917). The Supreme Court has also held that the "other jurisdiction" clause in the foregoing provision applies only to such matters as are absolutely necessary to effectuate the Court's appellate jurisdiction. *See Miller v. Conlee,* 37 Tenn. 432 (1858); *State ex rel Conner v. Herbert,* 127 Tenn. 220, 154 S.W. 957 (1912).

The Supreme Court is vested with appellate jurisdiction under Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See also,* T.C.A. 16-3-201. The Court does not have jurisdiction to try cases *de novo. See Simm v. Doughtery,* 186 Tenn. 356, 210 S.W.2d 486 (1948). Furthermore, the Court is not authorized to render advisory opinions. *Veach v. State,* 491 S.W.2d 81 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1973).

Matters which may be appealed directly to the Supreme Court from the trial court level are as follows:

(1) The constitutionality of a state law or municipal ordinance which is the sole determinative question of the litigation. T.C.A. 16-4-108. Note: It has been held that the constitutional question must be substantial and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association v. Aspero,* 35 Tenn. App. 9, 242 S.W.2d 319 (1950).

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. 16-4-108. Note: The right itself must be substantially involved and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See White v. Knight,* 34 Tenn. App. 426, 238 S.W.2d 745 (1950).

(3) Worker's Compensation T.C.A. 16-4-108. *See also,* T.C.A. 50-1018.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus.* T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto.* T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the governor of the state. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(9) Cases involving licensing of child welfare agencies by the Department of Public Welfare. T.C.A. 14-10-112 (1982 Supp.).

(10) Disciplinary actions involving attorneys. T.C.A. 23-3-204.

(11) Death penalty convictions. T.C.A. 39-2-205.

(12) Injunctions in obscenity actions. T.C.A. 39-6-1110.

(13) Teacher tenure. T.C.A. 49-1417 (1982 Supp.).

(14) Confiscation of drugs ordered by the Commissioner of Safety. T.C.A. 52-1405 (1982 Supp.).

(15) Slaughterhouse license revocation. T.C.A. 52-931 (1982 Supp.).

(16) Seizure and condemnation of vending machines and commissaries by the Commissioner of Agriculture. T.C.A. 52-1508.

(17) Decisions of Pollution Control Board and Commissioner of Public Health. T.C.A. 53-3417 (1982 Supp.).

(18) Decisions concerning solid waste disposal. T.C.A. 53-4313.

(19) Decisions by beer boards. T.C.A. 57-5-109 (1982 Supp.).

(20) Medical personnel lab license. T.C.A. 53-4128.

(21) Enforcement of tax liens. T.C.A. 67-2017 (1982 Supp.).

(22) Seizure or confiscation of contraband goods under Tobacco Tax Act. T.C.A. 67-3123.

(23) Water Quality Control Board decisions. T.C.A. 70-333 (1982 Supp.).

(24) Decisions by the Commissioner of Conservation under the Safe Dam Act. T.C.A. 70-2524 (1982 Supp.).

Some of the above provisions may be affected by an amendment to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA) directing that appellate review under UAPA be to the Court of Appeals, not the Supreme Court. *See* T.C.A. 4-5-323 (1982 Supp.). Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in civil cases extend only to the types of cases listed above. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. The Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-3-402 through -408 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee and in all proceedings, whether denominated as appeals or otherwise, in both civil and criminal actions. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment). The principal purpose of the Rules is to bring together in one place a simplified, coherent, and modern body of law. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the appellate courts: (1) Appeal as of Right, (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3 an Appeal as of Right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right in Civil Actions - In civil actions every final judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court is appealable as of right. (2) Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from any judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) on a plea of not guilty and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (3) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) *habeas corpus* proceeding, (g) extradition proceeding and (h) post-conviction relief proceeding.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10; and (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court - Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the appellate court alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Supreme Court: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in these rules; (3) Appeal by Permission from the Appellate Court to the Supreme Court - Under Rule 11, an Appeal by Permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court.

Supreme Court Caseload Data

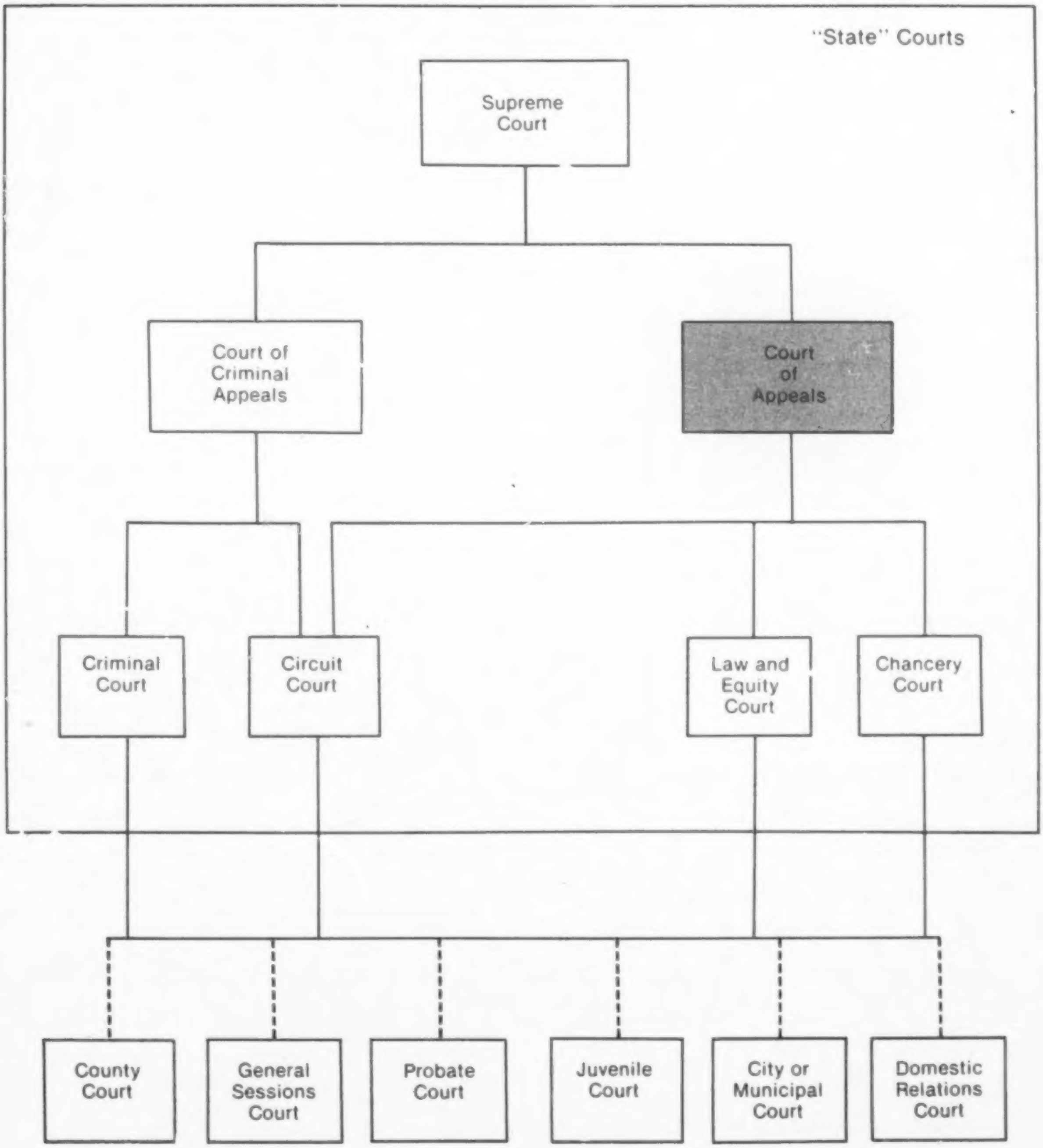
Filings

	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Direct Appeals	25	48	49	**122**
Application for Permission to Appeal	200	261	306	**767**
Original Proceedings	43	42	10	**95**
Total	**268**	**351**	**365**	**984**

Dispositions

	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
By Opinion	44	51	55	**150**
By Order	228	293	300	**821**
Total	**272**	**344**	**355**	**971**

Court of Appeals


"State" Courts
Supreme Court
Court of Criminal Appeals
Court of Appeals
Criminal Court
Circuit Court
Law and Equity Court
Chancery Court
County Court
General Sessions Court
Probate Court
Juvenile Court
City or Municipal Court
Domestic Relations Court

Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

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Court of Appeals

Organization

The Court of Chancery Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1895 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1895 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 76. The Court's name was later changed to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1907 and again changed to its present title of Court of Appeals in 1925. *See* 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 82; 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 100.

The Court of Appeals consists of 12 judges of whom not more than four may reside in any one grand division of the state. T.C.A. 16-4-102. The Court of Appeals is empowered to sit in sections of three judges each in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson, and to hear and decide cases as if all 12 members were present. T.C.A. 16-4-113. When sitting in sections of three judges, the concurrence of two judges is sufficient for a decision. When sitting *en banc,* the concurrence of seven judges is necessary for a decision. When two sections are sitting together, the concurrence of five judges is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. 16-4-109.

By statute, the Court of Appeals is required to hold term of court at Knoxville on the first Monday in May, at Nashville on the first Monday in September and at Jackson on the first Monday in January. T.C.A. 16-4-112. The statute additionally provides that the Court may sit in sections concurrently at the places enumerated above without regard to terms for such time as the court determines is necessary for the dispatch of its business, and the presiding judge of the Court of Appeals is empowered to assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. 16-4-112, 16-4-113.

In 1982, the Court of Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, April, May, August, September and October, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, March, April, May, July, September, October and November, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, June, July, September, October, November and December.

Administration

The Court of Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. 16-4-110. Additionally, the Court of Appeals may adopt supplementary or additional rules of practice and procedure not in conflict with those promulgated for the Court by the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals adopted the Rules of the Court of Appeals on October 2, 1967. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective on July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. 16-4-104. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the Court's judges to revise its rules of practice. T.C.A. 16-4-104.

(2) Assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. 16-4-113.

(3) Serve as a member of the commission to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville and Knoxville. T.C.A. 16-3-701, 16-3-702.

(4) Serve as a member of the State Law Library Commission. T.C.A. 10-4-101.

When the Court sits in sections, each section chooses a presiding judge from its members. T.C.A. 16-4-105.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Appeals; they perform the same duties, are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-4-106.

Selection

The judges of the Court of Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. 17-4-101 et seq. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. 17-4-102(2).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. 17-4-102(3). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. *See State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn,* 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); *Also see* Tenn. Const. art 2, Sec. 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time he/she stands for election to the unexpired term of his/her predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. 17-4-114 through -116.

Court of Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. 16-4-102. Judges of the Court of Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-4-102. In 1982, members of the Court of Appeals were: Middle Division - Henry F. Todd, Samuel L. Lewis, Ben H. Cantrell, and Lewis H. Conner; Eastern Division - James W. Parrott, Clifford E. Sanders, Houston Goddard, and Herschel P. Franks; Western Division - Charles E. Nearn, Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr., Paul R. Summers, and Kirby Matherne.

Judges W. Frank Crawford and Alan E. Highers were appointed to Judges Kirby Matherne and Paul Summers' positions on the Court of Appeals, effective September 1, 1982.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-4-108; *Doochin v. Rackley,* 610 S.W.2d 715 (Tenn. 1981). The appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals extends to all civil cases except those involving the following:

(1) The constitutionality of a statute or city ordinance which is the determinative question in the litigation. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(3) Worker compensation. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus.* T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto.* T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under a criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the Governor. T.C.A. 16-4-108.

In 1977, the General Assembly expanded the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals to include review of chancery court judgments pertaining to orders of state administrative agencies under the Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act. T.C.A. 4-5-323 (1982 Supp.). In addition, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over appeals from juvenile and circuit courts in paternity cases. T.C.A. 36-235 (1982 Supp.). The Court of Appeals also has jurisdiction over appeals from circuit and chancery courts involving actions of boards and commissions functioning under the laws of Tennessee unless otherwise specifically provided. T.C.A. 27-9-112 (1982 Supp.).

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-3-402 through -601, and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee including the Court of Appeals. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right and (2) Appeal by Permission. Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the Court of Appeals in all civil actions where final judgment is entered in a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10 and (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court - Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the Court of Appeals alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Court of Appeals Caseload Data

Filings

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Circuit	85	176	142	**403**
Chancery	78	203	158	**439**
Law & Equity	12	2	13	**27**
General Sessions	2	0	5	**7**
Juvenile	7	4	2	**13**
Probate	0	4	2	**6**
County	0	0	2	**2**
Total	**184**	**389**	**324**	**897**

Dispositions by Type

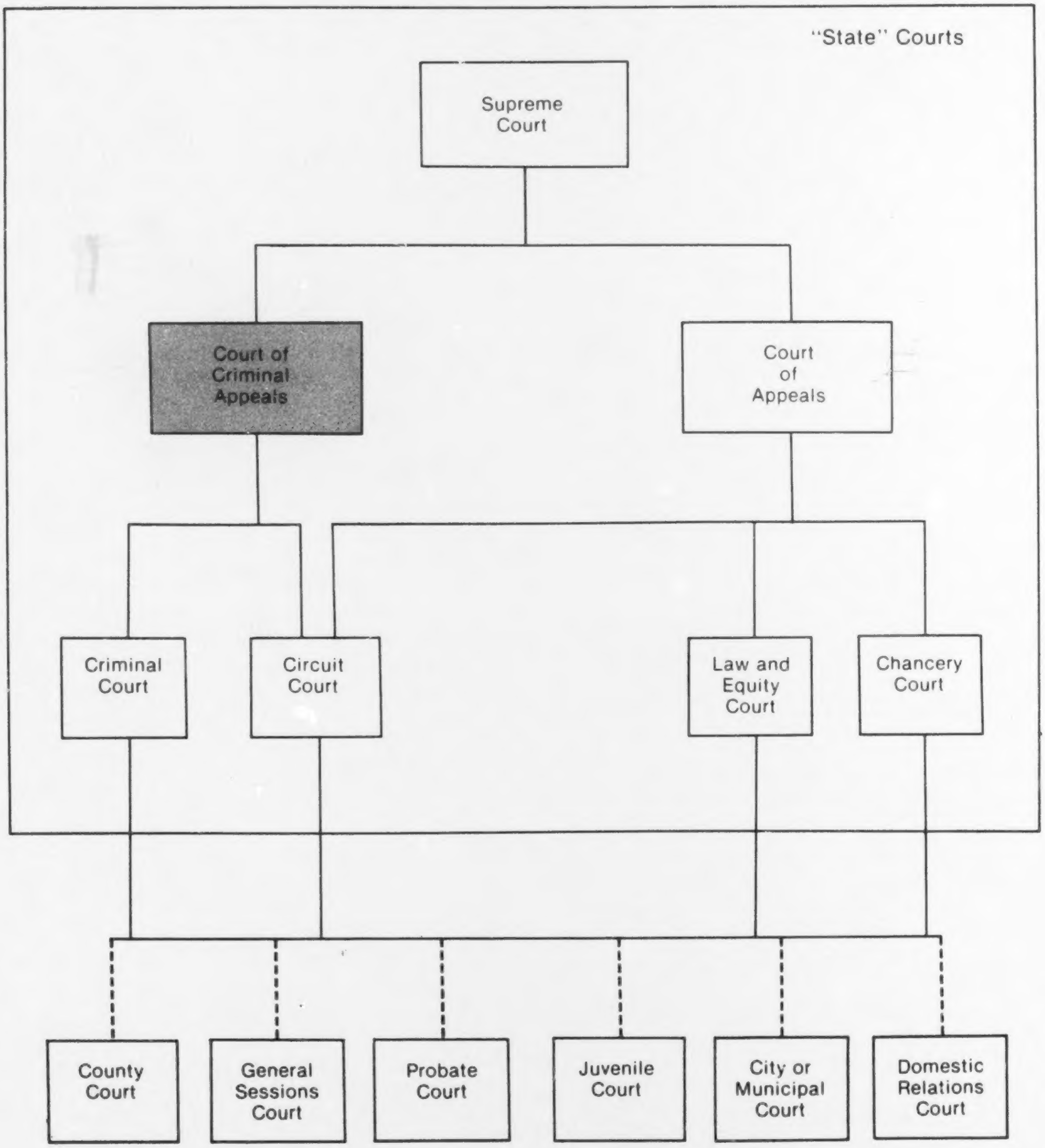
Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	90	15	130	**235**
Reversed	5	0	14	**19**
Reversed & Remanded	26	59	43	**128**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	2	0	3	**5**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed	1	0	0	**1**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded	11	27	10	**48**
Reversed & Dismissed	13	3	11	**27**
Remanded	7	13	5	**25**
Modified & Affirmed	8	22	17	**47**
Affirmed & Remanded	12	152	41	**205**
Modified & Remanded	2	4	7	**13**
Affirmed & Dismissed	0	0	1	**1**
Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear	13	1	18	**32**
Opinion of Dismissal	3	1	3	**7**
Opinion Rejecting Appeal	1	0	0	**1**
Opinion - Other	1	0	0	**1**
Order of Dismissal	26	73	29	**128**
Order of Transfer	4	7	5	**16**
Order Denying Petition to Rehear	1	2	4	**7**
Order of Remand	0	9	3	**12**
Order - Other	1	1	1	**3**
Total	**227***	**389****	**345*****	**961**
Concurring Opinions	**3**	**6**	**5**	**14**
Dissenting Opinions	**3**	**3**	**8**	**14**
Total	**233**	**398**	**358**	**989**

*Of this total, two opinions were written by a Middle Section Panel.

**Of this total, 26 opinions were written by a Western Section Panel.

***Of this total, 23 opinions were written by a Western Section Panel.

Court of Criminal Appeals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Court of Criminal Appeals

Organization

The Court of Criminal Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1967 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 226. Originally, the size of the Court was set at seven members. A legislative act increased the membership to nine in 1976. 1976 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 636. No more than three judges can reside in any one of the state's three grand divisions. T.C.A. 16-5-102. The Court may sit *en banc* or in panels of three, five or seven judges; the concurrence of a majority of judges sitting is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is required to sit at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and such other matters as may come before it. T.C.A. 16-5-107. By statute, the Court of Criminal Appeals is required to hold terms of court at Knoxville on the fourth Monday in June, at Nashville on the third Monday in February and at Jackson on the second Monday in October. T.C.A. 16-5-107. The statute also provides that the Court may sit at the above-mentioned places without reference to terms, for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and other matters before it, and for such time as may in the judgment of the Court be necessary or required for the prompt and orderly dispatch of the business before the Court. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

In 1982, the Court of Criminal Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October and November, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, March, May, June, September, October, November and December, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December.

Administration

The Court of Criminal Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. 16-3-402. Additionally, the Court of Criminal Appeals has the authority to adopt and promulgate its own rules of practice, and such rules may be revised from time to time as the Court deems advisable and proper. In 1967, the Court by resolution adopted the Rules of Appellate Practice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee as the Rules of Practice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Supplemental rules were put into effect on June 1, 1976. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. 16-5-106. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call special meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the members for the purpose of revising or reconsidering its rules of practice or for any other purpose that may be desired. T.C.A. 16-5-106.

(2) Assign judges to panels. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

(3) Designate the times and places for the sitting of each panel. T.C.A. 16-5-107.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Criminal Appeals; they perform the same duties and are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-5-109.

Selection

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. 17-4-101 et seq. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. 17-4-102(2).

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When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time he/she stands for election to the unexpired term of his/her predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. 17-4-114 through -116.

A Court of Criminal Appeals judge must be at least thirty years of age and a citizen and a resident of Tennessee for five years prior to his/her appointment. T.C.A. 16-5-102. Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. 16-5-102. In 1982, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals were: Western Division - Mark A. Walker (Presiding Judge), Robert K. Dwyer and Lloyd Tatum, Middle Division - Martha Craig Daughtrey, Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. and Jerry Scott and Eastern Division - Charles H. O'Brien, Joe D. Duncan and John K. Byers.

Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-5-108. The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals extends to review of final judgments of trial courts in the following cases:

(1) Criminal cases, both felony and misdemeanor. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

(2) *Habeas corpus* and post-conviction proceedings attacking the validity of a final judgment of conviction or the sentence in a criminal case, and other cases or proceedings instituted with reference to or arising out of a criminal case. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

(3) Criminal contempt proceedings. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

(4) Extradition cases. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

The Court does not have jurisdiction over any case where the sole and single question for determination involves the constitutionality of a state statute or municipal ordinance. T.C.A. 16-5-108.

Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in criminal cases extend only to the types of cases expressly set forth by statute. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. 16-3-402 through -601 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts including the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Criminal Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right, and (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) on a plea of not guilty, and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (2) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) involving a *habeas corpus* proceeding, (g) involving an extradition proceeding, or (h) involving a post-conviction relief proceeding.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court--Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10, (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court--Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the appellate court alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review, or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data

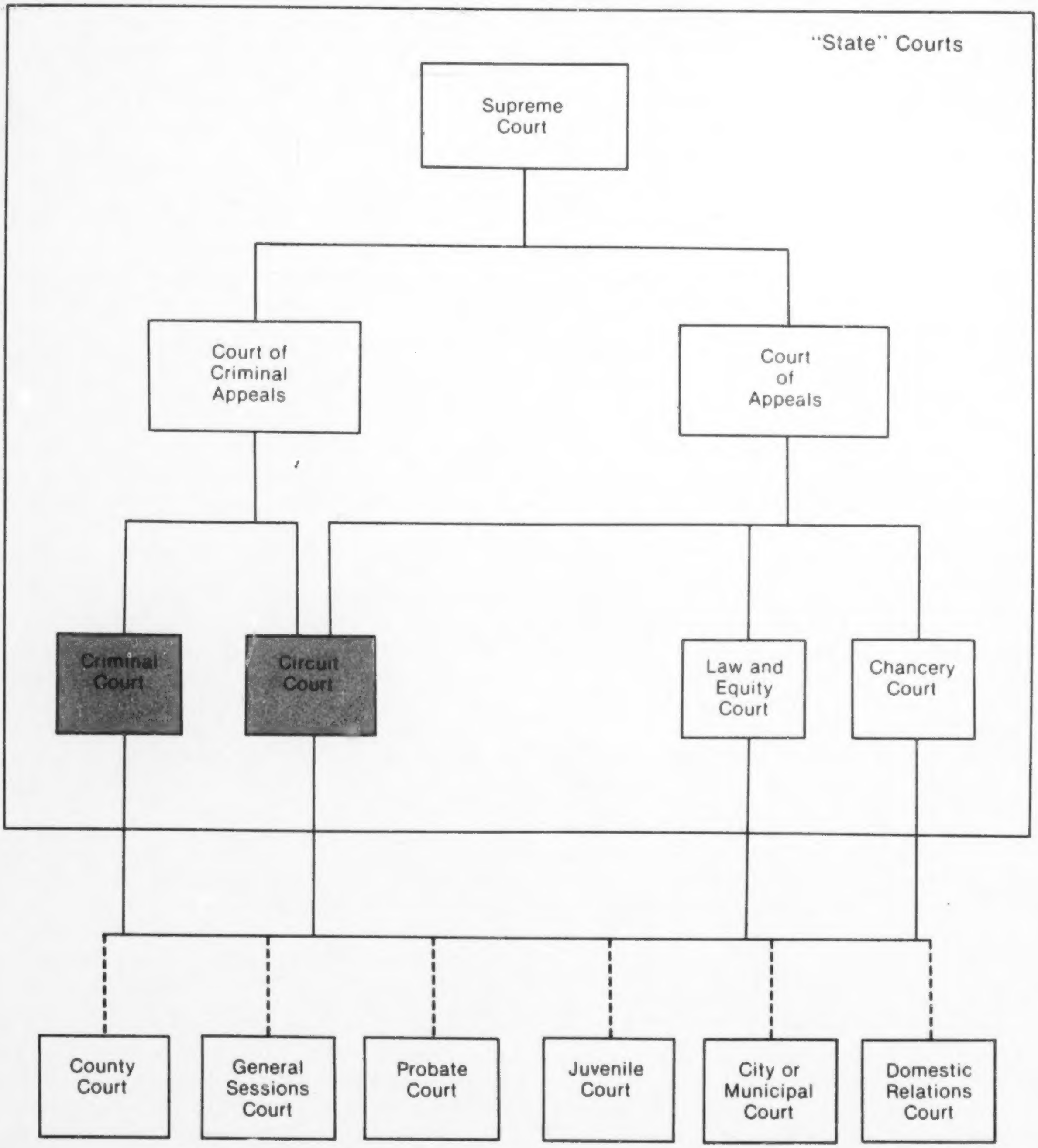
Filings

Court of Origin	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Criminal	127	134	323	**584**
Circuit	10	91	6	**107**
Chancery	0	0	1	**1**
Circuit/Criminal	82	0	0	**82**
Juvenile	2	0	0	**2**
Total	**221**	**225**	**330**	**776**

Dispositions by Type

Action	Western Section	Middle Section	Eastern Section	Total
Affirmed	176	190	241	**607**
Reversed	0	2	1	**3**
Reversed & Remanded	18	21	19	**58**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part	1	1	2	**4**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed	4	5	0	**9**
Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded	3	1	3	**7**
Reversed & Dismissed	8	4	5	**17**
Remanded	3	3	6	**12**
Modified & Affirmed	8	7	13	**28**
Affirmed & Remanded	2	0	2	**4**
Vacated & Reentered	1	0	0	**1**
Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear	0	0	4	**4**
Opinion of Dismissal	0	1	5	**6**
Order of Dismissal	18	14	29	**61**
Order of Transfer	0	1	0	**1**
Order of Remand	2	0	0	**2**
Order - Other	1	0	0	**1**
Total	**245**	**250**	**330**	**825**
Concurring Opinions	**5**	**1**	**1**	**7**
Dissenting Opinions	**1**	**5**	**11**	**17**
Total	**251**	**256**	**342**	**849**

Circuit and Criminal Court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Probate Court
Juvenile Court
City or Municipal Court
Domestic Relations Court

Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

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Circuit Court

Organization

The State of Tennessee is currently divided into thirty-one judicial circuits. T.C.A. 16-2-201 through -16-2-221, -231. Circuit court is held in each of the various counties in the circuit, starting at times and places specified by law. T.C.A. 16-2-201 through -236. The term of the court continues until the business of the term is dispatched, unless the judge is compelled to leave in order to arrive in time for the next succeeding court of the circuit. T.C.A. 16-10-203. If a term is set to expire during a trial, the term is automatically extended until the trial is concluded. T.C.A. 16-10-205. Court may not be adjourned during a trial except when a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. 16-10-204. T.C.A. 16-10-206.

It is the duty of the circuit court judge to hold court at the time appointed by law; but if for any reason the judge should fail to appear, the clerk of the court may open and adjourn court, and if necessary, the clerk may adjourn to some future date subsequent to the time specified by law at which to hold such term, or he may adjourn until the next term. T.C.A. 16-10-201; T.C.A. 18-4-104. The parties may make their pleadings even though the judge is absent. T.C.A. 16-10-206. The non-attendance of the judge will not discontinue any pending matter; rather, the matter is continued the next term. T.C.A. 16-10-207. If the court is not held on any day during the term, there is no discontinuance, and the court may proceed to the business of the term as soon as possible. T.C.A. 16-10-202.

Where the business of the court requires it, the judge may adjourn court and hold an adjourned term during or subsequent to the time fixed by law for the holding of another court by the judge. T.C.A. 16-10-208. The regular jurors serve at the adjourned term as if it were the regular term. T.C.A. 16-10-209. All proceedings at the adjourned terms are treated as if the term were a regular term. T.C.A. 16-10-210.

Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the circuit courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including circuit judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the circuit and other courts. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the circuit court is the circuit court clerk. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. 18-1-101 to 18-4-102. The circuit court clerks are elected for a four-year term. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 13; T.C.A. 18-4-101. There is one circuit court clerk in each county.

Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the circuit courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the district or circuit to which they are assigned. It should be noted that a circuit court judge's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When the court over which a circuit court judge presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell,* 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A circuit court judge must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the circuit or district for one year. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4. Furthermore, a circuit court judge must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. 17-1-106, 8-18-101(1981).

Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish circuit courts. The Legislature may abolish a particular circuit court without violating the Constitution. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell,* 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875). However the Legislature does not have the power to deprive citizens of access to a circuit court. The Legislature is vested with the power to increase or diminish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 8.

The circuit court has general jurisdiction in all cases where jurisdiction is not conferred on another tribunal. T.C.A. 16-10-101. The circuit court may hear and determine suits of an equitable nature, where there is no objection, or the court may transfer such cases to the chancery court. If the circuit court chooses to hear an equity case, it must determine the case upon the principles of a court of equity, and may exercise the powers of a court of equity including the power to order an accounting. T.C.A. 16-10-111; *Gilley v. Jernigan,* 597 S.W.2d 313.

The circuit court has exclusive original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Cases in which the validity of a will is contested. T.C.A. 16-10-103.

(2) Suits to correct mistakes in deeds of conveyance of land, or registration thereof. T.C.A. 66-5-107.

(3) Applications to restore citizenship by persons who have been rendered infamous by judgments of any court in the state. T.C.A. 16-10-104, 40-29-101.

(4) All matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquor if the circuit court has jurisdiction in a particular county over offenses against the liquor laws of the state. T.C.A. 57-9-105(1980).

(5) Eminent domain cases and *in rem* eminent domain cases brought by the state, county or United States. T.C.A. 29-16-104, 29-17-601.

(6) Motions to impose a forfeiture of $500.00 upon the county trustee for certain breaches of duty and to impose liability of the trustee's surety for such breach of duty. T.C.A. 8-11-106, -108(1980).

(7) *Writs of mandamus* to enforce the performance of any duty made incumbent by law upon the county. T.C.A. 5-1-107(1980).

(8) Suits to condemn land for nonpayment of taxes where personal property cannot be found to satisfy the distress warrant and the sheriff has levied upon the real estate. T.C.A. 67-4326, -5318.

(9) Motions to proceed against any tax collector or other officer of the State who fails to collect taxes, who fails to pay over taxes received by him or who commits any act of neglect, misprison, misfeasance, or malfeasance in office. T.C.A. 67-1601, -1624.

(10) Suits brought under the Governmental Tort Liability Act. T.C.A. 29-15-113.

(11) Petitions by the circuit court clerk and by the sheriff in counties without a separate criminal court requesting authority to hire deputies or assistants. T.C.A. 8-20-101.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits brought for usurpation of office under Usurpation of Office or Franchise Act of Charter. T.C.A. 29-35-111.

(2) Petitions for the condemnation of adulterated or misbranded goods under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. 52-106(b).

(3) Suits seeking injunctive relief against violators of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act. T.C.A. 53-3611.

(4) Petitions for an order requiring an accused violator of the Dairy Law to appear and produce evidence in compliance with a subpoena. T.C.A. 52-308.

(5) Petitions for an order assuring compliance with the audit requirements of the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. 7-57-404.

(6) Suits seeking to obtain divorce, to authorize adoptions, to release trustees, to appoint replacements for released or dead trustees, and upon petition of a trustee, to issue a decree for the sale of real or personal property. T.C.A. 16-10-108, 16-11-110.

(7) Suits seeking to abate nuisances in an action seeking to recover damages caused by the nuisance. T.C.A. 16-10-110.

(8) Suits to enter judgment on an award of an arbitrator and to hear and determine agreed cases. T.C.A. 16-10-105, 16-11-112.

(9) Suits seeking the declaration of an abandoned child, but only in an adoption proceeding or in a proceeding brought for the purpose of rendering a child available for adoption. T.C.A. 36-110; *See also St. Peters Orphan Asylum Ass'n v. Riley,* 43 Tenn. App. 683, 311 S.W.2d 336(1957).

(10) Suits to remove road commissioners for causes. T.C.A. 54-9-121.

(11) Suits seeking an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the Enforcement of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. 52-341(B)(1)(b).

(12) Suits to remove the disability of a minor to sell or convey real or personal property. T.C.A. 29-31-101.

(13) Petitions to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. 63-3-121.

(14) Paternity suits where a jury trial is demanded by the defendant. T.C.A. 36-227(1)(1982 Supp.).

(15) Suits seeking a restraining order or an injunction against the violation of the Radiological Health Service Act. T.C.A. 53-3339.

(16) Suits to appoint receivers in vacation.

T.C.A. 17-1-205.

(17) Suits for delinquent land taxes due the state, county or municipality. T.C.A. 67-2003 (1982 Supp.).

(18) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of chiropractice. T.C.A. 63-4-116.

(19) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of nursing. T.C.A. 63-7-122.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **criminal court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to restrain or enjoin violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act. T.C.A. 52-1441.

(2) Proceedings seeking an order to disinter a body for the purpose of performing an autopsy. T.C.A. 38-7-107.

(3) Proceedings seeking an order to transfer a prisoner to a sufficient jail. T.C.A. 41-4-121(c).

(4) Proceedings under the Reciprocal Enforcement Support Act. T.C.A. 36-909(1982 Supp.).

(5) All criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal except those cases exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States. T.C.A. 40-1-108.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **general sessions** court in the following cases:

(1) Contractual debts and demands over $50.00 concurrent to the extent of the jurisdictional limit of the general sessions court. T.C.A. 16-10-106. Note: General Sessions Court is vested with all jurisdiction once conferred by law on justices of the peace. T.C.A. 16-15-501(a),(b)(1982 Supp.).

(2) Motions for summary judgment. T.C.A. 25-3-141.

(3) Cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. 29-18-107.

(4) Suits seeking an order to require a vacating public officer to show cause for non-delivery of records and property to his successor. T.C.A. 8-48-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **county court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to change names. T.C.A. 29-8-101. Note: The probate court also has jurisdiction to change names.

(2) Suits to legitimate children. T.C.A. 16-10-107.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery and criminal courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to abate public nuisances as defined in T.C.A. 29-3-101. *See* T.C.A. 29-3-102. Note: T.C.A. 29-3-102 was declared unconstitutional in part in *Airways Theater v. Canale,* 366 F. Supp. 343(W.D. Tenn. 1973); *See also, State ex. rel. Webster v. Daughtery,* 530 S.W.2d 81 (Ct. App. 1975)(cert denied).

(2) Suits to remove public officers for cause. T.C.A. 8-47-103.

(3) Suits to abate the public nuisance of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. 57-8-107(a).

(4) Worker compensation cases and suits seeking approval of a worker compensation settlement. T.C.A. 50-1006 (1982 Supp.), T.C.A. 50-1018 (1982 Supp.).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and general sessions courts** over suits to recover personal property. T.C.A. 29-30-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and county courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits seeking partition and distribution and for such purposes to sell real or personal property or to sell land to pay decedents' debts where personal property is insufficient. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111, 16-16-108, 29-27-106.

(2) Petitions to condemn property to provide an easement of egress and ingress to land that is without access to any public road. T.C.A. 54-14-102(1981).

(3) Applications for the laying off of homesteads. T.C.A. 30-902.

The circuit court has appellate jurisdiction of all suits and actions, of whatsoever nature, unless otherwise provided, instituted before any inferior jurisdiction, whether brought by appeal, certiorari, or in any other manner prescribed by law. T.C.A. 16-10-112. An appeal in the form of a trial *de novo* may be taken to circuit court from the judgment of the county court (in which there was a jury), general sessions court, recorder or other officer of the municipality and city judge. T.C.A. 27-4-108 (county court); 27-5-108 (general sessions court); 27-5-101, -102 (recorder); and 6-21-508 (city judge).

Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the Legislature pursuant to T.C.A. 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of circuit court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

Criminal Court

Organization

The legislature, acting pursuant to its constitutional authority (Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 1), established the circuit court as a court of general jurisdiction (T.C.A. 16-10-101), having exclusive original jurisdiction of all common law or statutory crimes and misdemeanors, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute. T.C.A. 16-10-102.

At present, Tennessee is divided into thirty-one judicial circuits, twenty-nine of which handle both civil and criminal cases (T.C.A. 16-2-106 to 16-2-221, -231 (circuits one through twenty-five and twenty-eight through thirty-one)); one circuit which is civil only (T.C.A. 16-2-221, -231(I) (circuit twenty-seven); and one which is criminal only (T.C.A. 16-2-221, -231(H) (circuit twenty-six)). Twelve of the circuits have created separate criminal courts. (T.C.A. 16-2-201 (first circuit); 16-2-203(b) (third circuit); 16-2-204(b) (fourth circuit); 16-2-205(b) (fifth circuit); 16-2-206(b) (sixth circuit); 16-2-209(b) (ninth circuit); 16-2-210(a) (tenth circuit); 16-2-215(b) (fifteenth circuit); 16-2-219(b) (nineteenth circuit); 16-2-220 (twentieth circuit); 16-2-221, -231(E) (twenty-fourth circuit); 16-2-221, -231(G) (twenty-fifth circuit).

By statute, the circuit courts and the criminal courts of the circuits are required to start each court session on designated days. T.C.A. 16-2-201 to 16-2-231. The duration of each court term extends until the business of the term is completed, unless the judge must leave in order to begin the next succeeding term in another court in the circuit. T.C.A. 16-10-203. In no case may a judge adjourn the court after the commencement of a trial unless the jury cannot agree or a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. 16-10-204. To complete a case that was started but not completed before the expiration of a term, the term of court may be extended. T.C.A. 16-10-205.

Every judge is required to hold the terms of court as prescribed by law unless prevented by "unavoidable necessity." T.C.A. 17-1-201. For failure to open court within three days of the beginning of each regular term, a judge is subject to the imposition of a $100 fine. T.C.A. 17-1-202. After the commencement of a term, a circuit or criminal judge may adjourn court, if the business of the court requires it, and hold an adjourned term later. T.C.A. 16-10-208.

Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the criminal courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including criminal judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the criminal and other courts. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The majority of the Public Acts of Tennessee which created criminal courts made provision for a clerk to perform the clerical duties of the court. In the criminal courts of the first, fourth, fifth, eleventh, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-sixth circuits, the circuit court clerks of the counties were designated to perform the duties of the clerk of the criminal courts, while maintaining separate books for the different courts. 1957 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 54 (first circuit); 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 58 (fourth circuit); 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 85 (fifth circuit); 1899 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 376 (eleventh circuit); 1929 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 89 (nineteenth circuit); 1951 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 73 (twentieth circuit); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 228 (twenty-sixth circuit).

In the criminal courts of the third, sixth, tenth and fifteenth circuits, a separate office of clerk of the criminal court was established, serving all divisions of the criminal court in those circuits, while maintaining separate books for each. 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 1 (third circuit); 1917 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 780 (sixth circuit); 1856 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 149 (tenth circuit); 1868 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 87 (fifteenth circuit). In the Public Acts which created the ninth and twenty-fourth circuit criminal courts, no provision was made for the office of clerk. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 442 (ninth circuit); 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 188 (twenty-fourth circuit). However, in these circuits, it appears that the circuit court clerk maintains the criminal records and case files.

Selection

Each judge of the criminal courts is elected for a term of eight years. Tenn Const. art 6, Sec. 4; T.C.A. 16-1-103. A criminal court judge must have been a resident of the State for five years and of the circuit for one year prior to his election. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4. He must be at least thirty years of age (Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4; T.C.A. 17-1-101 and must be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. 17-1-106.

Jurisdiction

The circuit courts are vested with "exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors, either at common law or by statute, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute...." T.C.A. 16-10-102. The criminal and circuit courts have "original jurisdiction of all criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal." T.C.A. 40-1-108.

In addition to their original jurisdiction over crimes and misdemeanors, the criminal courts are vested with original jurisdiction over special crime-related matters and over a variety of noncriminal matters. The criminal courts have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors when an offense against the liquor laws of the state has been committed. T.C.A. 57-9-105. Judges of the criminal courts are given the power of magistrates (T.C.A. 40-5-102) and therefore have jurisdiction to issue warrants for the arrest of a person charged with a public offense. T.C.A. 40-5-101.

Concurrent with the **circuit courts,** the criminal courts have jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Ordering the disinterment of a body and the performance of an autopsy. T.C.A. 38-7-107;

(2) Issuing an order to remove a prisoner from an insufficient jail to the nearest sufficient jail. T.C.A. 41-4-121(c);

(3) Restraining or enjoining violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1971. T.C.A. 52-1441;

(4) Hearing proceedings for duties of support. T.C.A. 36-909(1982 Supp.);

(5) Giving judgments on motions in favor of a surety against principals upon rendered judgments. T.C.A. 25-3-130.

Concurrently with the **circuit courts** and the **chancery courts,** the criminal courts may exercise jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Abatement of public nuisances (T.C.A. 29-3-102), so long as the case is tried in accordance with the rules of chancery, *Webster v. Daugherty*, 530 S.W.2d 81, 87(Tenn. App. 1975);

(2) Cases to oust officers of the State from office (T.C.A. 8-47-103), provided the proceedings are conducted in accordance with the procedure of courts of chancery. T.C.A. 8-47-118. Officers liable to impeachment include the "governor, judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, judges of inferior courts, chancellors, attorneys for the state, treasurer, comptroller and secretary of state...." T.C.A. 8-46-101;

(3) Proposed agreements between an employer and employee for settlement of a claim under the Workers' Compensation Law. T.C.A. 50-1006(1982 Supp.);

(4) Disputes over compensation between an employer and employee under the Workers' Compensation Law. T.C.A. 50-1018(1982 Supp.);

(5) Appointment of receivers for property in litigation before the court in like manner as receivers are appointed by courts of chancery. T.C.A. 29-1-103;

(6) Disciplinary proceedings against attorneys. T.C.A. 23-3-202;

(7) Granting of extraordinary process. T.C.A 29-1-106.

The criminal courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the **circuit courts** and the **Supreme Court** to determine if a person who forfeited recognizance merits any relief from the forfeiture. T.C.A. 40-11-204.

All judges and chancellors of the courts of Tennessee are vested with the authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony. T.C.A. 17-1-206.

The circuit courts are vested with appellate jurisdiction over all criminal suits and actions which are originally tried in inferior courts "whether brought by application for permission to appeal or in any other manner prescribed by law," unless otherwise provided. T.C.A. 16-10-112. The criminal courts that have been created are vested with jurisdiction over all criminal matters arising in their counties, which includes appellate jurisdiction over actions tried in inferior courts.

Another type of appellate jurisdiction vested in the criminal courts is the post-conviction procedure. T.C.A. 40-30-103. A defendant who has been convicted and is serving a prison term may, after exhaustion of appellate remedies or passage of time for appeal, petition for post-conviction relief in the court where the conviction occurred. T.C.A. 40-30-102, 40-30-103. A judge of the criminal court, a circuit judge or a chancellor, other than the original trial judge, will be designated to hear and determine the petition. T.C.A. 40-30-103. The statute further provides that when an issue as to competency of counsel is raised, the original trial judge should be used, if he/she is available. *Id.*

Procedure

The Supreme Court adopted the Rules of

Criminal Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect on July 13, 1978. These *rules govern all criminal* proceedings conducted in all courts of record in Tennessee. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 1.

Additionally these rules govern procedure in the general sessions courts of the state to the extent of:

(a) The institution of criminal proceedings pursuant to Rules 3, 3.5, and 4;

(b) The disposition of criminal charges pursuant to Rule 5;

(c) Preliminary examinations pursuant to Rule 5.1;

(d) Subpoena, pursuant to Rule 17;

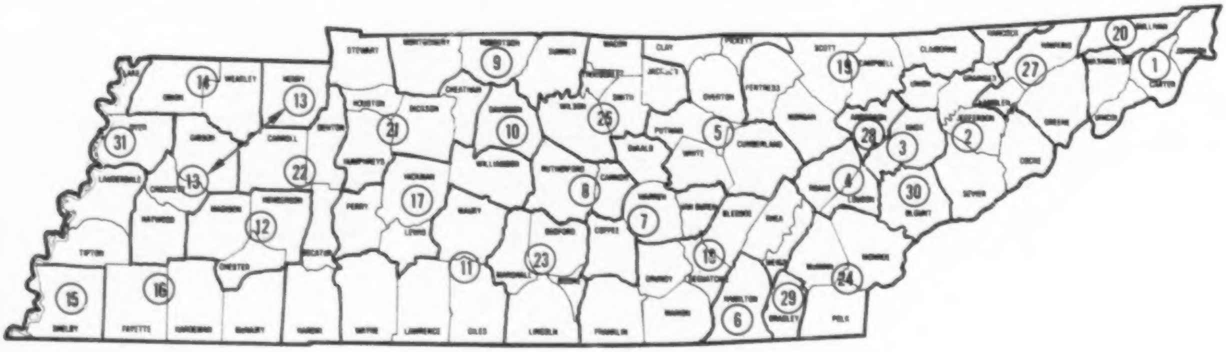
(e) Venue as outlined in Rule 18;

(f) Search and seizure pursuant to Rule 41;

(g) Assignment of counsel as provided in Rule 44;

(h) In any other situation where the context clearly indicates applicability. *Id.*

Circuit - Civil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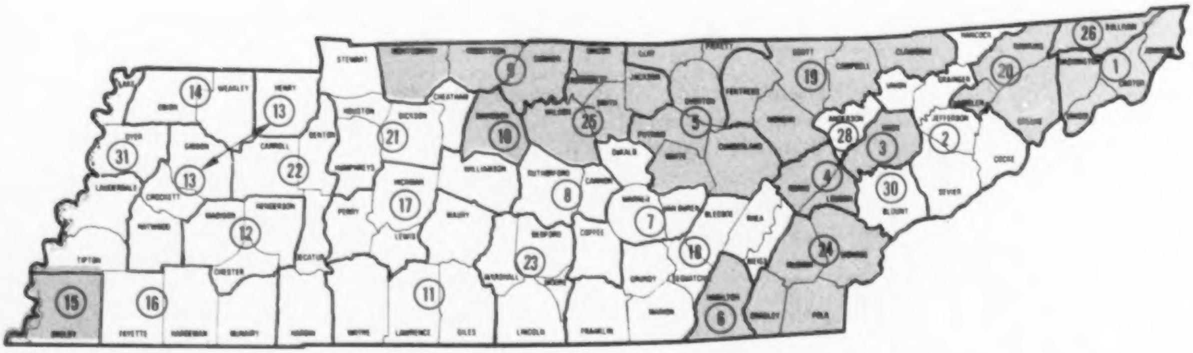
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1st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	7	226	29	53	0	315	27
Johnson	0	27	2	0	0	29	4
Unicoi	2	71	4	1	0	78	4
Washington	22	442	20	107	3	594	106
Circuit Total	**31**	**766**	**55**	**161**	**3**	**1016**	**141**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	55	13	31	2	0	24	0
Johnson	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
Unicoi	19	1	15	0	0	10	0
Washington	203	4	106	1	3	31	4
Circuit Total	**282**	**18**	**154**	**3**	**3**	**66**	**4**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Carter	13	3	0	0	11	179	**494**
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	12	**41**
Unicoi	3	0	0	0	0	52	**130**
Washington	43	0	0	0	3	504	**1098**
Circuit Total	**59**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**747**	**1763**

1st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	6	0	6	99	144	112	9
Johnson	2	0	1	10	16	1	2
Unicoi	3	3	1	19	57	27	9
Washington	20	3	20	246	300	165	53
Circuit Total	**31**	**6**	**28**	**374**	**517**	**305**	**73**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	44	0	2	0	28	10	**460**
Johnson	4	0	1	0	1	0	**38**
Unicoi	28	1	0	0	0	0	**148**
Washington	64	2	2	1	27	12	**915**
Circuit Total	**140**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**56**	**22**	**1561**

1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Carter	13	14	0	0	6	1	34	48
Johnson	8	3	0	16	0	0	27	2
Unicoi	0	0	0	23	2	0	25	3
Washington	33	20	1	0	12	0	66	82
Circuit Total	**54**	**37**	**1**	**39**	**20**	**1**	**152**	**135**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Carter	27	2	6	13	11	1	108	0
Johnson	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0
Unicoi	1	0	0	5	0	1	10	0
Washington	116	13	18	77	18	0	324	2
Circuit Total	**144**	**16**	**24**	**98**	**29**	**2**	**448**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Carter	3	12	15	0	0	2	1	0
Johnson	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Unicoi	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	10	23	72	0	0	2	5	1
Circuit Total	**19**	**41**	**103**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Carter	0	1	6	40	**182**
Johnson	0	0	0	15	**48**
Unicoi	0	0	5	18	**53**
Washington	9	0	6	130	**520**
Circuit Total	**9**	**1**	**17**	**203**	**803**

1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Carter	1	13	38	97	2	0	0
Johnson	2	4	2	5	0	0	0
Unicoi	0	3	8	45	0	0	0
Washington	7	19	65	273	5	0	0
Circuit Total	**10**	**39**	**113**	**420**	**7**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	0	0	3	**154**
Johnson	0	0	0	**13**
Unicoi	0	0	24	**80**
Washington	0	8	5	**382**
Circuit Total	**0**	**8**	**32**	**629**

2nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cocke	14	144	27	34	0	219	7
Grainger	0	43	3	8	3	57	3
Hancock	1	19	3	3	1	27	3
Jefferson	3	40	5	16	1	65	10
Sevier	11	133	1	42	17	204	52
Union	1	12	2	10	0	25	0
Circuit Total	**30**	**391**	**41**	**113**	**22**	**597**	**75**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cocke	99	6	18	0	0	34	1
Grainger	15	2	4	0	0	13	0
Hancock	5	1	0	0	0	4	0
Jefferson	72	1	18	0	1	21	0
Sevier	124	5	27	5	3	47	2
Union	17	0	1	0	0	8	0
Circuit Total	**332**	**15**	**68**	**5**	**4**	**127**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cocke	0	3	2	0	37	207	**426**
Grainger	0	0	0	0	1	38	**95**
Hancock	0	0	0	0	2	15	**42**
Jefferson	0	3	0	0	11	137	**202**
Sevier	0	9	0	0	26	300	**504**
Union	0	1	0	0	2	29	**54**
Circuit Total	**0**	**16**	**2**	**0**	**79**	**726**	**1323**

2nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cocke	5	0	11	98	89	79	39
Grainger	0	0	0	34	32	8	2
Hancock	0	0	0	3	5	11	3
Jefferson	3	1	6	67	34	16	16
Sevier	8	0	9	192	61	52	20
Union	1	0	4	34	7	6	1
Circuit Total	**17**	**1**	**30**	**428**	**228**	**172**	**81**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	50	0	0	0	2	1	**374**
Grainger	1	0	0	2	3	1	**83**
Hancock	0	0	0	0	0	0	**22**
Jefferson	48	7	1	0	3	3	**205**
Sevier	45	9	3	0	9	48	**456**
Union	16	0	0	0	2	1	**72**
Circuit Total	**160**	**16**	**4**	**2**	**19**	**54**	**1212**

2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cocke	11	9	0	0	5	0	25	40
Grainger	1	3	0	0	1	3	8	11
Hancock	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	9
Jefferson	5	3	0	0	2	0	10	13
Sevier	12	1	0	0	2	2	17	13
Union	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	5
Circuit Total	**35**	**18**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**7**	**70**	**91**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cocke	18	2	2	21	21	0	104	0
Grainger	1	1	0	0	0	1	14	1
Hancock	4	2	0	22	0	0	37	0
Jefferson	7	3	0	11	6	0	40	0
Sevier	4	0	3	26	3	6	55	0
Union	1	1	0	0	2	0	9	0
Circuit Total	**35**	**9**	**5**	**80**	**32**	**7**	**259**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cocke	1	15	5	0	0	0	0	0
Grainger	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jefferson	1	7	2	1	0	6	0	0
Sevier	0	49	1	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**72**	**13**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Cocke	1	0	1	23	**152**
Grainger	0	0	2	4	**26**
Hancock	1	0	5	9	**52**
Jefferson	1	0	0	18	**68**
Sevier	2	0	3	55	**127**
Union	0	0	0	3	**16**
Circuit Total	**5**	**0**	**11**	**112**	**441**

2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cocke	1	17	0	43	0	0	0
Grainger	0	3	3	35	0	0	0
Hancock	2	1	0	21	0	0	0
Jefferson	4	8	0	52	2	0	0
Sevier	0	9	3	73	0	4	0
Union	0	4	1	11	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**7**	**42**	**7**	**235**	**2**	**4**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cocke	0	5	1	**67**
Grainger	0	6	0	**47**
Hancock	0	8	1	**33**
Jefferson	0	5	5	**76**
Sevier	0	8	26	**123**
Union	0	1	1	**18**
Circuit Total	**0**	**33**	**34**	**364**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	75	1794	255	204	72	2400	231
Circuit Total	**75**	**1794**	**255**	**204**	**72**	**2400**	**231**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	1442	25	306	3	4	378	0
Circuit Total	**1442**	**25**	**306**	**3**	**4**	**378**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Knox	0	2	0	2	11	2404	**4804**
Circuit Total	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**2404**	**4804**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	54	5	53	956	1502	142	343
Circuit Total	**54**	**5**	**53**	**956**	**1502**	**142**	**343**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	1386	0	20	5	38	12	**4516**
Circuit Total	**1386**	**0**	**20**	**5**	**38**	**12**	**4516**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Knox	132	25	10	1	36	0	204	334
Circuit Total	**132**	**25**	**10**	**1**	**36**	**0**	**204**	**334**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Knox	580	11	109	265	114	0	1413	0
Circuit Total	**580**	**11**	**109**	**265**	**114**	**0**	**1413**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Knox	2	244	230	3	1	1	0	7
Circuit Total	**2**	**244**	**230**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**7**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Knox	21	15	711	1235	**2852**
Circuit Total	**21**	**15**	**711**	**1235**	**2852**

3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Knox	56	145	291	1754	0	2	0
Circuit Total	**56**	**145**	**291**	**1754**	**0**	**2**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	10	33	519	**2810**
Circuit Total	**10**	**33**	**519**	**2810**

4th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Loudon	1	14	1	45	1	62	40
Roane	12	14	1	52	3	82	31
Circuit Total	**13**	**28**	**2**	**97**	**4**	**144**	**71**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Loudon	117	38	10	1	0	0	6
Roane	89	2	31	0	0	35	0
Circuit Total	**206**	**40**	**41**	**1**	**0**	**35**	**6**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Loudon	0	0	0	0	16	228	**290**
Roane	1	2	0	0	7	198	**280**
Circuit Total	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**23**	**426**	**570**

4th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Loudon	1	0	1	47	7	44	6
Roane	8	4	20	110	8	72	3
Circuit Total	**9**	**4**	**21**	**157**	**15**	**116**	**9**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	108	0	2	1	12	22	**251**
Roane	11	3	1	0	7	3	**250**
Circuit Total	**119**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**19**	**25**	**501**

4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Loudon	26	1	2	0	6	0	35	21
Roane	13	2	3	0	2	0	20	48
Circuit Total	**39**	**3**	**5**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**55**	**69**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Loudon	66	5	5	26	26	0	149	0
Roane	30	4	5	51	8	0	146	1
Circuit Total	**96**	**9**	**10**	**77**	**34**	**0**	**295**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Loudon	30	47	74	1	0	7	1	0
Roane	0	10	10	0	1	1	1	0
Circuit Total	**30**	**57**	**84**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Loudon	1	0	56	217	**401**
Roane	4	7	0	35	**201**
Circuit Total	**5**	**7**	**56**	**252**	**602**

4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Loudon	8	17	7	230	6	0	0
Roane	6	65	19	50	2	1	0
Circuit Total	**14**	**82**	**26**	**280**	**8**	**1**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Loudon	0	23	12	**303**
Roane	0	15	0	**158**
Circuit Total	**0**	**38**	**12**	**461**

5th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	2	9	0	0	1	12	5
Cumberland	6	7	0	5	2	20	23
Overton	0	0	1	0	0	1	11
Pickett	1	6	0	1	2	10	10
Putnam	10	10	2	12	2	36	19
White	0	1	1	0	33	35	4
Circuit Total	**19**	**33**	**4**	**18**	**40**	**114**	**72**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	60	2	0	0	0	13	0
Overton	19	9	6	0	1	6	0
Pickett	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Putnam	56	11	22	0	0	36	0
White	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**145**	**25**	**35**	**0**	**1**	**55**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	15	**27**
Cumberland	0	0	0	0	2	100	**120**
Overton	0	0	0	0	0	52	**53**
Pickett	0	0	0	0	0	15	**25**
Putnam	0	0	0	0	4	148	**184**
White	0	0	0	0	0	9	**44**
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**339**	**453**

5th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
Cumberland	2	1	3	48	7	7	0
Overton	1	0	12	33	0	6	0
Pickett	0	0	4	4	2	1	1
Putnam	9	0	17	82	7	20	17
White	0	0	2	9	0	1	0
Circuit Total	**12**	**1**	**38**	**179**	**17**	**36**	**18**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	2	0	0	0	0	0	**7**
Cumberland	8	0	0	1	0	1	**78**
Overton	11	0	0	0	0	1	**64**
Pickett	2	0	0	0	1	1	**16**
Putnam	65	0	3	0	1	4	**225**
White	2	0	0	0	0	0	**14**
Circuit Total	**90**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**7**	**404**

5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Clay	1	0	0	7	0	0	8	0
Cumberland	18	0	2	4	5	38	67	39
Overton	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Pickett	1	1	0	6	1	3	12	2
Putnam	20	4	1	44	5	0	74	31
White	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	13
Circuit Total	**47**	**5**	**3**	**61**	**11**	**41**	**168**	**89**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Clay	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cumberland	10	6	5	17	8	3	88	0
Overton	7	1	1	4	0	5	22	0
Pickett	2	0	0	0	3	0	7	0
Putnam	53	4	2	29	12	2	133	0
White	6	3	2	1	6	0	31	0
Circuit Total	**80**	**14**	**10**	**51**	**29**	**10**	**283**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	1	23	8	0	0	0	0	0
Overton	0	2	11	0	0	1	0	0
Pickett	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	2	28	92	1	2	1	0	0
White	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**4**	**53**	**115**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Clay	0	0	0	0	**10**
Cumberland	3	0	1	36	**191**
Overton	0	0	4	18	**43**
Pickett	2	0	2	5	**24**
Putnam	0	0	27	153	**360**
White	4	0	7	15	**50**
Circuit Total	**9**	**0**	**41**	**227**	**678**

5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Clay	0	6	0	3	0	0	0
Cumberland	0	4	15	103	0	0	3
Overton	1	1	4	20	3	0	0
Pickett	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
Putnam	4	6	68	157	9	0	8
White	0	0	0	25	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**5**	**18**	**91**	**309**	**13**	**0**	**11**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	2	0	**11**
Cumberland	0	78	0	**203**
Overton	0	14	1	**44**
Pickett	3	1	1	**11**
Putnam	0	63	18	**333**
White	0	5	0	**31**
Circuit Total	**3**	**163**	**20**	**633**

6th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	86	2467	612	264	17	3446	0
Circuit Total	**86**	**2467**	**612**	**264**	**17**	**3446**	**0**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	965	0	316	0	0	250	0
Circuit Total	**965**	**0**	**316**	**0**	**0**	**250**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hamilton	88	8	0	0	214	1841	**5287**
Circuit Total	**88**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**214**	**1841**	**5287**

6th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	84	0	0	1696	1877	710	418
Circuit Total	**84**	**0**	**0**	**1696**	**1877**	**710**	**418**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	409	0	0	0	46	0	**5240**
Circuit Total	**409**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**46**	**0**	**5240**

6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hamilton	232	42	13	0	49	3	339	486
Circuit Total	**232**	**42**	**13**	**0**	**49**	**3**	**339**	**486**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hamilton	1451	2	149	527	326	57	2998	6
Circuit Total	**1451**	**2**	**149**	**527**	**326**	**57**	**2998**	**6**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hamilton	101	505	170	3	0	11	0	1
Circuit Total	**101**	**505**	**170**	**3**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Hamilton	65	66	286	1214	**4551**
Circuit Total	**65**	**66**	**286**	**1214**	**4551**

6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hamilton	31	63	679	2394	11	0	0
Circuit Total	**31**	**63**	**679**	**2394**	**11**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	405	0	158	**3741**
Circuit Total	**405**	**0**	**158**	**3741**

7th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Coffee	9	194	14	35	6	258	20
DeKalb	5	81	13	17	0	116	17
Van Buren	2	10	0	4	0	16	0
Warren	21	62	0	34	1	118	22
Circuit Total	**37**	**347**	**27**	**90**	**7**	**508**	**59**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Coffee	67	0	19	0	0	5	0
DeKalb	28	4	2	0	0	0	0
Van Buren	6	0	1	0	0	3	3
Warren	32	0	7	1	0	27	0
Circuit Total	**133**	**4**	**29**	**1**	**0**	**35**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Coffee	1	8	0	0	15	135	**393**
DeKalb	2	0	0	0	1	54	**170**
Van Buren	0	1	0	0	0	14	**30**
Warren	0	1	0	0	28	118	**236**
Circuit Total	**3**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**44**	**321**	**829**

7th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Coffee	13	16	8	164	163	26	42
DeKalb	5	2	8	54	71	20	13
Van Buren	2	1	2	11	5	5	1
Warren	16	0	4	65	48	31	4
Circuit Total	**36**	**19**	**22**	**294**	**287**	**82**	**60**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	77	1	2	0	8	10	**530**
DeKalb	18	1	6	0	2	2	**202**
Van Buren	7	0	0	0	0	1	**35**
Warren	23	0	1	4	1	3	**200**
Circuit Total	**125**	**2**	**9**	**4**	**11**	**16**	**967**

7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Coffee	18	2	0	0	4	8	32	22
DeKalb	18	1	1	0	0	0	20	15
Van Buren	5	1	0	0	0	0	6	0
Warren	6	5	1	0	0	1	13	12
Circuit Total	**47**	**9**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**9**	**71**	**49**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Coffee	18	1	7	15	67	34	164	0
DeKalb	30	7	1	16	10	1	80	0
Van Buren	3	0	0	3	2	0	8	1
Warren	32	0	2	6	13	4	69	0
Circuit Total	**83**	**8**	**10**	**40**	**92**	**39**	**321**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Coffee	0	50	26	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	10	43	12	0	0	0	0	0
Van Buren	3	3	7	0	0	1	0	0
Warren	0	37	27	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**13**	**133**	**72**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Coffee	2	0	21	99	**295**
DeKalb	1	0	8	74	**174**
Van Buren	0	1	3	19	**33**
Warren	0	0	9	73	**155**
Circuit Total	**3**	**1**	**41**	**265**	**657**

7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Coffee	0	13	8	219	2	0	1
DeKalb	0	2	4	56	0	4	0
Van Buren	1	3	1	13	3	0	0
Warren	1	3	3	59	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**21**	**16**	**347**	**5**	**4**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Coffee	0	36	5	**284**
DeKalb	0	8	0	**74**
Van Buren	0	0	0	**21**
Warren	0	20	0	**86**
Circuit Total	**0**	**64**	**5**	**465**

8th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	2	21	12	12	1	48	1
Rutherford	41	620	139	180	11	991	28
Circuit Total	**43**	**641**	**151**	**192**	**12**	**1039**	**29**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	14	1	2	0	0	8	0
Rutherford	115	4	30	2	0	50	1
Circuit Total	**129**	**5**	**32**	**2**	**0**	**58**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cannon	0	1	0	0	1	28	**76**
Rutherford	0	0	0	0	53	283	**1274**
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**54**	**311**	**1350**

8th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	0	0	8	22	14	12	4
Rutherford	25	8	23	255	416	58	167
Circuit Total	**25**	**8**	**31**	**277**	**430**	**70**	**171**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	8	0	0	1	1	1	**71**
Rutherford	65	1	4	0	5	7	**1034**
Circuit Total	**73**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**6**	**8**	**1105**

8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cannon	3	3	0	0	0	3	9	4
Rutherford	51	6	2	0	11	6	76	70
Circuit Total	**54**	**9**	**2**	**0**	**11**	**9**	**85**	**74**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cannon	5	4	0	2	3	0	18	0
Rutherford	204	8	10	111	7	65	475	0
Circuit Total	**209**	**12**	**10**	**113**	**10**	**65**	**493**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cannon	0	3	17	0	0	0	1	0
Rutherford	2	184	231	0	5	3	1	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**187**	**248**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Cannon	0	0	2	23	**50**
Rutherford	4	1	57	488	**1039**
Circuit Total	**4**	**1**	**59**	**511**	**1089**

8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cannon	1	4	7	26	0	0	0
Rutherford	16	13	234	813	7	0	4
Circuit Total	**17**	**17**	**241**	**839**	**7**	**0**	**4**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	0	0	9	**47**
Rutherford	0	3	37	**1127**
Circuit Total	**0**	**3**	**46**	**1174**

9th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	2	30	0	1	0	33	7
Robertson	9	169	3	86	1	268	19
Sumner	31	561	94	172	13	871	110
Circuit Total	**42**	**760**	**97**	**259**	**14**	**1172**	**136**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	96	9	7	0	0	51	0
Robertson	40	9	4	1	0	21	3
Sumner	176	9	52	0	2	74	24
Circuit Total	**312**	**27**	**63**	**1**	**2**	**146**	**27**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Montgomery	0	0	1	0	11	182	**215**
Robertson	1	2	0	0	1	101	**369**
Sumner	2	12	0	0	11	472	**1343**
Circuit Total	**3**	**14**	**1**	**0**	**23**	**755**	**1927**

9th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	1	0	7	125	16	48	2
Robertson	7	4	1	32	12	37	3
Sumner	27	17	26	217	432	144	56
Circuit Total	**35**	**21**	**34**	**374**	**460**	**229**	**61**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	0	8	**208**
Robertson	9	0	0	0	3	0	**108**
Sumner	252	1	1	0	73	26	**1272**
Circuit Total	**262**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**76**	**34**	**1588**

9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Montgomery	66	13	3	1	15	7	105	79
Robertson	11	4	1	0	3	2	21	40
Sumner	33	6	4	1	16	3	63	76
Circuit Total	**110**	**23**	**8**	**2**	**34**	**12**	**189**	**195**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Montgomery	274	2	22	158	39	19	593	0
Robertson	25	3	2	21	7	3	101	1
Sumner	75	1	4	50	30	5	241	0
Circuit Total	**374**	**6**	**28**	**229**	**76**	**27**	**935**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Montgomery	39	219	281	3	4	16	2	0
Robertson	1	33	26	0	0	3	0	0
Sumner	2	29	29	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**42**	**281**	**336**	**3**	**4**	**19**	**2**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Montgomery	19	0	145	728	**1426**
Robertson	3	2	6	75	**197**
Sumner	4	0	7	71	**375**
Circuit Total	**26**	**2**	**158**	**874**	**1998**

9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Montgomery	11	19	67	595	0	15	1
Robertson	2	12	4	109	0	0	0
Sumner	11	21	28	335	9	3	0
Circuit Total	**24**	**52**	**99**	**1039**	**9**	**18**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	130	177	131	**1146**
Robertson	0	1	22	**150**
Sumner	2	7	6	**422**
Circuit Total	**132**	**185**	**159**	**1718**

10th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	142	4011	705	728	19	5605	332
Circuit Total	**142**	**4011**	**705**	**728**	**19**	**5605**	**332**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	1336	39	375	2	12	292	0
Circuit Total	**1336**	**39**	**375**	**2**	**12**	**292**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Davidson	120	6	0	1	312	2827	**8432**
Circuit Total	**120**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**312**	**2827**	**8432**

10th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	242	53	37	1631	3369	512	860
Circuit Total	**242**	**53**	**37**	**1631**	**3369**	**512**	**860**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	1498	0	10	0	35	50	**8297**
Circuit Total	**1498**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**35**	**50**	**8297**

10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Davidson	217	61	17	0	66	18	379	377
Circuit Total	**217**	**61**	**17**	**0**	**66**	**18**	**379**	**377**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Davidson	599	3	153	211	135	51	1529	2
Circuit Total	**599**	**3**	**153**	**211**	**135**	**51**	**1529**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Davidson	1	306	297	10	1	0	0	1
Circuit Total	**1**	**306**	**297**	**10**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Davidson	27	0	96	741	**2649**
Circuit Total	**27**	**0**	**96**	**741**	**2649**

10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Davidson	27	91	62	2751	3	14	142
Circuit Total	**27**	**91**	**62**	**2751**	**3**	**14**	**142**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	0	115	386	**3591**
Circuit Total	**0**	**115**	**386**	**3591**

11th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	0	0	0	14	0	14	5
Lawrence	1	6	1	46	0	54	35
Maury	0	1	3	35	0	39	24
Wayne	0	0	1	6	1	8	3
Circuit Total	**1**	**7**	**5**	**101**	**1**	**115**	**67**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	29	1	6	1	0	13	0
Lawrence	45	0	38	2	0	34	0
Maury	65	16	36	3	1	34	0
Wayne	9	3	1	0	1	7	0
Circuit Total	**148**	**20**	**81**	**6**	**2**	**88**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Giles	4	4	0	0	3	66	**80**
Lawrence	7	0	0	0	0	161	**215**
Maury	0	1	1	0	10	191	**230**
Wayne	2	0	0	0	3	29	**37**
Circuit Total	**13**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**16**	**447**	**562**

11th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	0	0	2	38	0	35	0
Lawrence	3	0	0	63	4	0	0
Maury	0	0	1	32	0	33	27
Wayne	0	0	0	6	0	2	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**0**	**3**	**139**	**4**	**70**	**27**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	30	0	0	0	0	0	**105**
Lawrence	36	1	33	10	1	0	**151**
Maury	15	2	0	2	1	5	**118**
Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	0	**9**
Circuit Total	**82**	**3**	**33**	**12**	**2**	**5**	**383**

11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Giles	17	5	3	0	9	3	37	28
Lawrence	24	7	0	0	5	0	36	60
Maury	27	12	1	1	7	0	48	62
Wayne	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	16
Circuit Total	**72**	**25**	**4**	**1**	**22**	**3**	**127**	**166**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Giles	66	3	2	16	7	4	126	0
Lawrence	124	20	10	52	19	1	286	0
Maury	142	8	8	61	18	11	310	0
Wayne	7	10	0	2	2	0	37	0
Circuit Total	**339**	**41**	**20**	**131**	**46**	**16**	**759**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Giles	0	34	13	0	0	6	0	0
Lawrence	7	113	8	0	0	9	0	0
Maury	14	177	38	0	1	7	0	0
Wayne	12	15	10	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**33**	**339**	**69**	**0**	**1**	**23**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Giles	3	0	16	72	**235**
Lawrence	12	0	8	157	**479**
Maury	8	5	11	261	**619**
Wayne	0	0	0	38	**81**
Circuit Total	**23**	**5**	**35**	**528**	**1414**

11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Giles	5	18	22	68	1	0	0
Lawrence	0	14	18	215	0	0	0
Maury	4	142	12	275	0	2	2
Wayne	0	1	6	1	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**9**	**175**	**58**	**559**	**1**	**2**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	0	1	6	**121**
Lawrence	0	64	60	**371**
Maury	36	49	29	**551**
Wayne	3	9	0	**20**
Circuit Total	**39**	**123**	**95**	**1063**

12th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	2	1	2	17	1	23	4
Henderson	0	0	7	19	0	26	4
Madison	0	1	0	0	0	1	25
Circuit Total	**2**	**2**	**9**	**36**	**1**	**50**	**33**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	11	1	1	0	0	0	0
Henderson	16	0	0	1	0	8	0
Madison	179	19	13	0	0	71	0
Circuit Total	**206**	**20**	**14**	**1**	**0**	**79**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Chester	0	1	0	0	1	19	**42**
Henderson	0	1	0	0	0	30	**56**
Madison	1	12	0	0	28	348	**349**
Circuit Total	**1**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**29**	**397**	**447**

12th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	0	0	1	0	1	8	1
Henderson	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
Madison	1	0	21	127	1	49	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**22**	**130**	**2**	**57**	**2**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	0	1	0	0	0	25	**37**
Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	**4**
Madison	30	7	2	0	4	15	**257**
Circuit Total	**30**	**8**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**40**	**298**

12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Chester	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	23
Henderson	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Madison	37	10	2	0	4	3	56	136
Circuit Total	**42**	**12**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**65**	**162**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Chester	14	0	0	17	3	2	59	0
Henderson	13	0	0	2	4	0	22	0
Madison	24	5	34	97	0	128	424	0
Circuit Total	**51**	**5**	**34**	**116**	**7**	**130**	**505**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Chester	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	139	75	1	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**147**	**81**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Chester	1	0	2	13	**77**
Henderson	0	0	0	4	**30**
Madison	4	0	49	268	**748**
Circuit Total	**5**	**0**	**51**	**285**	**855**

12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Chester	1	6	0	31	0	0	0
Henderson	1	1	0	14	0	0	0
Madison	15	52	25	293	3	0	1
Circuit Total	**17**	**59**	**25**	**338**	**3**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	1	1	25	**65**
Henderson	0	2	0	**18**
Madison	2	55	20	**466**
Circuit Total	**3**	**58**	**45**	**549**

13th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Crockett	1	0	4	24	1	30	3
Gibson	1	0	1	77	0	79	5
Haywood	0	1	0	20	4	25	0
Henry	0	0	1	47	0	48	3
Circuit Total	**2**	**1**	**6**	**168**	**5**	**182**	**11**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Crockett	17	0	4	1	0	10	0
Gibson	8	1	3	0	0	8	0
Haywood	22	3	0	0	0	9	0
Henry	25	7	4	1	0	20	0
Circuit Total	**72**	**11**	**11**	**2**	**0**	**47**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Crockett	0	0	0	0	0	35	**65**
Gibson	0	6	0	0	2	33	**112**
Haywood	0	0	0	0	2	36	**61**
Henry	0	8	0	0	11	79	**127**
Circuit Total	**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**183**	**365**

13th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Crockett	0	0	1	24	0	1	2
Gibson	2	0	0	40	0	3	3
Haywood	0	0	1	8	0	3	0
Henry	0	0	1	41	1	17	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**3**	**113**	**1**	**24**	**5**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	7	0	0	0	16	1	**52**
Gibson	4	0	0	0	51	0	**103**
Haywood	2	0	0	0	1	1	**16**
Henry	44	3	0	0	3	0	**110**
Circuit Total	**57**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**71**	**2**	**281**

13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Crockett	6	3	0	0	0	0	9	20
Gibson	43	4	2	6	7	2	64	39
Haywood	3	1	0	0	2	5	11	26
Henry	18	2	5	0	4	0	29	13
Circuit Total	**70**	**10**	**7**	**6**	**13**	**7**	**113**	**98**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Crockett	15	2	5	24	0	4	70	0
Gibson	57	9	5	141	5	14	270	1
Haywood	4	1	4	17	0	6	58	0
Henry	25	1	1	30	11	0	81	1
Circuit Total	**101**	**13**	**15**	**212**	**16**	**24**	**479**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Crockett	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson	3	32	10	0	2	2	1	0
Haywood	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	5	17	15	0	0	4	0	0
Circuit Total	**8**	**64**	**30**	**0**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Crockett	1	0	6	22	**101**
Gibson	0	3	12	66	**400**
Haywood	0	1	7	13	**82**
Henry	0	2	3	47	**157**
Circuit Total	**1**	**6**	**28**	**148**	**740**

13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Crockett	1	4	11	69	0	0	1
Gibson	3	18	40	198	1	4	1
Haywood	4	3	7	61	3	0	0
Henry	8	14	2	134	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**16**	**39**	**60**	**462**	**5**	**4**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Crockett	0	5	6	**97**
Gibson	0	20	7	**292**
Haywood	0	0	4	**82**
Henry	1	16	0	**176**
Circuit Total	**1**	**41**	**17**	**647**

14th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Obion	0	1	1	54	0	56	8
Weakley	0	15	1	46	2	64	14
Circuit Total	**0**	**16**	**2**	**100**	**2**	**120**	**22**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Obion	45	5	17	0	0	26	1
Weakley	25	0	7	0	0	27	0
Circuit Total	**70**	**5**	**24**	**0**	**0**	**53**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Obion	0	5	0	0	6	113	**169**
Weakley	1	3	0	0	8	85	**149**
Circuit Total	**1**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**198**	**318**

14th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Obion	0	0	0	46	0	23	16
Weakley	0	0	7	44	4	31	1
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**7**	**90**	**4**	**54**	**17**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	20	0	1	2	4	0	**112**
Weakley	19	0	1	0	0	0	**107**
Circuit Total	**39**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**219**

14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Obion	16	5	1	0	1	13	36	50
Weakley	4	2	1	0	1	2	10	23
Circuit Total	**20**	**7**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**15**	**46**	**73**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Obion	95	2	3	64	0	7	221	1
Weakley	69	0	0	26	0	13	131	0
Circuit Total	**164**	**2**	**3**	**90**	**0**	**20**	**352**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Obion	0	49	11	1	0	0	0	0
Weakley	1	27	1	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**76**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Obion	2	0	18	82	**339**
Weakley	0	0	3	32	**173**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**21**	**114**	**512**

14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Obion	5	11	0	236	1	0	1
Weakley	8	14	25	107	0	8	0
Circuit Total	**13**	**25**	**25**	**343**	**1**	**8**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Obion	4	27	19	**304**
Weakley	9	0	0	**171**
Circuit Total	**13**	**27**	**19**	**475**

15th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	3	3151	184	10	25	3373	675
Circuit Total	**3**	**3151**	**184**	**10**	**25**	**3373**	**675**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	1628	56	974	1	62	1971	137
Circuit Total	**1628**	**56**	**974**	**1**	**62**	**1971**	**137**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Shelby	0	22	0	0	125	5651	**9024**
Circuit Total	**0**	**22**	**0**	**0**	**125**	**5651**	**9024**

15th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	1	48	271	2552	2192	904	315
Circuit Total	**1**	**48**	**271**	**2552**	**2192**	**904**	**315**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	1386	92	207	0	112	23	**8103**
Circuit Total	**1386**	**92**	**207**	**0**	**112**	**23**	**8103**

15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Shelby	803	153	24	0	193	11	1184	1423
Circuit Total	**803**	**153**	**24**	**0**	**193**	**11**	**1184**	**1423**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Shelby	1141	72	606	1543	454	72	5311	4
Circuit Total	**1141**	**72**	**606**	**1543**	**454**	**72**	**5311**	**4**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Shelby	135	824	701	4	42	84	1	27
Circuit Total	**135**	**824**	**701**	**4**	**42**	**84**	**1**	**27**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Shelby	239	0	904	2965	**9460**
Circuit Total	**239**	**0**	**904**	**2965**	**9460**

15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Shelby	61	157	1204	4783	0	176	2
Circuit Total	**61**	**157**	**1204**	**4783**	**0**	**176**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	2	593	81	**7059**
Circuit Total	**2**	**593**	**81**	**7059**

16th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Fayette	0	5	0	23	0	28	19
Hardeman	0	1	1	23	5	30	13
Lauderdale	3	36	0	35	0	74	2
McNairy	0	1	1	13	0	15	3
Tipton	0	2	0	50	0	52	5
Circuit Total	**3**	**45**	**2**	**144**	**5**	**199**	**42**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Fayette	28	3	3	0	0	10	0
Hardeman	24	1	3	0	0	15	0
Lauderdale	18	0	8	1	0	12	0
McNairy	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Tipton	29	1	4	0	0	14	0
Circuit Total	**100**	**5**	**19**	**1**	**0**	**52**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Fayette	0	8	0	0	9	80	**108**
Hardeman	24	0	0	0	1	81	**111**
Lauderdale	0	3	0	0	10	54	**128**
McNairy	0	0	0	0	1	7	**22**
Tipton	0	2	0	0	6	61	**113**
Circuit Total	**24**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**27**	**283**	**482**

16th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Fayette	0	0	1	27	4	47	0
Hardeman	0	0	4	39	0	37	0
Lauderdale	1	0	7	24	29	0	12
McNairy	0	0	1	7	0	3	5
Tipton	0	0	0	44	2	36	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**13**	**141**	**35**	**123**	**17**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	9	0	0	0	1	0	**89**
Hardeman	2	0	0	0	1	1	**84**
Lauderdale	2	0	15	0	7	9	**106**
McNairy	6	0	1	0	1	0	**24**
Tipton	8	0	1	0	1	1	**93**
Circuit Total	**27**	**0**	**17**	**0**	**11**	**11**	**396**

16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Fayette	5	3	0	0	1	1	10	19
Hardeman	6	3	0	0	1	2	12	14
Lauderdale	4	1	0	0	3	12	20	16
McNairy	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	5
Tipton	7	3	0	0	1	0	11	11
Circuit Total	**24**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**16**	**57**	**65**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Fayette	6	0	3	13	0	2	43	0
Hardeman	9	3	0	14	0	1	41	0
Lauderdale	8	0	2	20	4	5	55	0
McNairy	0	3	0	6	0	0	14	0
Tipton	2	6	2	6	2	0	29	0
Circuit Total	**25**	**12**	**7**	**59**	**6**	**8**	**182**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Fayette	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lauderdale	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
McNairy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipton	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**29**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Fayette	0	0	0	3	**56**
Hardeman	0	0	7	19	**72**
Lauderdale	0	0	11	17	**92**
McNairy	0	0	1	2	**20**
Tipton	0	0	0	11	**51**
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**19**	**52**	**291**

16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Fayette	3	5	4	46	0	2	0
Hardeman	2	3	3	15	0	0	0
Lauderdale	0	0	10	59	0	0	0
McNairy	0	0	2	5	0	0	0
Tipton	2	4	6	34	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**7**	**12**	**25**	**159**	**0**	**2**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Fayette	1	0	2	**63**
Hardeman	0	0	7	**30**
Lauderdale	0	0	5	**74**
McNairy	0	0	4	**11**
Tipton	1	0	0	**47**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**18**	**225**

17th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hickman	6	54	6	2	1	69	8
Lewis	2	30	2	9	0	43	4
Perry	0	5	0	2	0	7	5
Williamson	11	230	68	43	5	357	30
Circuit Total	**19**	**319**	**76**	**56**	**6**	**476**	**47**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hickman	19	5	3	1	0	3	0
Lewis	8	0	2	0	0	5	0
Perry	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
Williamson	81	11	2	2	0	24	6
Circuit Total	**111**	**18**	**7**	**3**	**0**	**33**	**6**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hickman	0	1	0	0	3	43	**112**
Lewis	2	0	0	0	0	21	**64**
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	11	**18**
Williamson	1	3	0	0	5	165	**522**
Circuit Total	**3**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**240**	**716**

17th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hickman	1	0	5	21	44	7	0
Lewis	2	3	1	14	30	0	11
Perry	0	1	1	0	5	0	0
Williamson	8	3	8	155	187	89	2
Circuit Total	**11**	**7**	**15**	**190**	**266**	**96**	**13**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	10	0	0	0	2	3	**93**
Lewis	8	0	0	0	0	0	**69**
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	1	**8**
Williamson	17	2	1	0	5	4	**481**
Circuit Total	**35**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**8**	**651**

17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Hickman	6	1	0	12	1	3	23	0
Lewis	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Perry	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Williamson	29	7	0	0	11	1	48	76
Circuit Total	**41**	**8**	**0**	**12**	**12**	**4**	**77**	**78**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Hickman	5	0	2	3	2	4	16	0
Lewis	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Williamson	80	1	5	75	6	1	244	1
Circuit Total	**87**	**2**	**7**	**79**	**8**	**5**	**266**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Hickman	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	6	112	23	0	0	6	1	0
Circuit Total	**6**	**122**	**31**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Hickman	0	0	7	18	**57**
Lewis	0	0	1	6	**12**
Perry	0	0	0	2	**8**
Williamson	3	0	9	161	**453**
Circuit Total	**3**	**0**	**17**	**187**	**530**

17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Hickman	6	19	4	11	0	0	2
Lewis	1	2	1	12	0	0	0
Perry	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Williamson	5	48	14	164	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**12**	**69**	**40**	**187**	**0**	**0**	**2**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hickman	2	13	4	**61**
Lewis	0	2	0	**18**
Perry	0	0	0	**21**
Williamson	0	18	15	**264**
Circuit Total	**2**	**33**	**19**	**364**

18th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	1	16	10	15	2	44	9
Franklin	0	69	6	45	0	120	10
Grundy	2	84	0	11	0	97	12
Marion	19	216	50	42	2	329	29
Meigs	1	14	0	10	0	25	2
Rhea	18	171	1	46	5	241	3
Sequatchie	6	34	5	3	0	48	6
Circuit Total	**47**	**604**	**72**	**172**	**9**	**904**	**71**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	12	0	2	1	0	3	0
Franklin	50	3	2	0	0	17	0
Grundy	20	3	2	3	0	24	6
Marion	65	4	22	1	3	35	3
Meigs	11	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rhea	25	0	6	0	3	29	1
Sequatchie	7	0	1	0	0	3	0
Circuit Total	**190**	**11**	**35**	**5**	**6**	**112**	**10**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bledsoe	0	7	0	0	0	34	**78**
Franklin	0	9	0	0	9	100	**220**
Grundy	0	4	0	0	6	80	**177**
Marion	0	3	0	0	3	168	**497**
Meigs	0	0	0	0	0	15	**40**
Rhea	1	0	0	0	0	68	**309**
Sequatchie	0	0	0	0	0	17	**65**
Circuit Total	**1**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**18**	**482**	**1386**

18th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	0	6	2	13	21	3	9
Franklin	0	3	1	16	29	1	3
Grundy	4	3	4	24	53	22	4
Marion	18	0	0	102	165	5	11
Meigs	0	0	6	13	8	2	1
Rhea	4	1	0	42	123	3	15
Sequatchie	8	0	6	8	18	3	6
Circuit Total	**34**	**13**	**19**	**218**	**417**	**39**	**49**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	6	8	7	0	0	4	**79**
Franklin	11	0	0	0	0	2	**66**
Grundy	20	2	0	0	0	0	**136**
Marion	60	0	1	0	0	0	**362**
Meigs	0	0	0	0	0	1	**31**
Rhea	15	0	3	4	0	8	**218**
Sequatchie	1	0	0	0	0	1	**51**
Circuit Total	**113**	**10**	**11**	**4**	**0**	**16**	**943**

18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bledsoe	4	1	0	0	4	2	11	5
Franklin	10	0	0	0	1	0	11	45
Grundy	7	1	1	0	2	0	11	7
Marion	5	1	0	0	1	0	7	1
Meigs	7	0	0	0	1	1	9	15
Rhea	16	0	0	2	1	3	22	27
Sequatchie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Circuit Total	**49**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**10**	**6**	**71**	**103**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bledsoe	11	3	1	0	2	0	22	0
Franklin	41	1	3	0	0	2	92	0
Grundy	7	1	2	19	16	1	53	2
Marion	9	0	4	0	53	0	67	0
Meigs	4	1	0	0	3	1	24	0
Rhea	29	5	4	20	8	1	94	1
Sequatchie	0	0	1	0	5	1	10	0
Circuit Total	**101**	**11**	**15**	**39**	**87**	**6**	**362**	**3**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bledsoe	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	114	15	0	0	0	0	0
Grundy	7	9	12	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	3	10	7	0	0	7	0	0
Meigs	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhea	0	13	5	0	0	3	0	0
Sequatchie	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**12**	**166**	**41**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Bledsoe	0	0	15	32	**65**
Franklin	1	0	18	148	**251**
Grundy	2	0	6	38	**102**
Marion	2	2	3	34	**108**
Meigs	1	0	1	8	**41**
Rhea	3	5	0	30	**146**
Sequatchie	2	0	1	4	**14**
Circuit Total	**11**	**7**	**44**	**294**	**727**

18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bledsoe	1	2	0	27	0	0	0
Franklin	0	1	0	54	0	0	0
Grundy	2	7	0	59	0	0	0
Marion	0	8	17	60	5	0	0
Meigs	0	3	0	15	0	0	0
Rhea	0	10	0	97	2	0	0
Sequatchie	0	1	0	13	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**32**	**17**	**325**	**7**	**0**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	0	1	6	**37**
Franklin	0	29	8	**92**
Grundy	0	13	29	**110**
Marion	0	34	0	**124**
Meigs	0	0	6	**24**
Rhea	0	37	0	**146**
Sequatchie	0	2	2	**18**
Circuit Total	**0**	**116**	**51**	**551**

19th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	7	1	0	34	0	42	16
Claiborne	4	18	0	27	0	49	23
Fentress	6	137	0	19	0	162	7
Morgan	3	19	4	26	0	52	7
Scott	4	90	12	17	0	123	55
Circuit Total	**24**	**265**	**16**	**[illegible]23**	**0**	**428**	**108**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	48	15	7	2	1	23	0
Claiborne	46	2	6	0	0	19	0
Fentress	16	5	1	0	0	5	0
Morgan	26	1	0	1	0	5	1
Scott	35	12	5	2	2	28	0
Circuit Total	**171**	**35**	**19**	**5**	**3**	**80**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Campbell	11	0	0	0	15	138	**180**
Claiborne	4	0	0	0	1	101	**150**
Fentress	0	0	1	0	2	37	**199**
Morgan	0	1	0	0	2	44	**96**
Scott	0	0	0	0	0	139	**262**
Circuit Total	**15**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**20**	**459**	**887**

19th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	7	0	5	73	2	38	1
Claiborne	0	0	16	56	18	43	2
Fentress	7	2	8	35	91	7	0
Morgan	1	0	9	26	8	11	14
Scott	1	2	8	80	69	35	8
Circuit Total	**16**	**4**	**46**	**270**	**188**	**134**	**25**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	8	0	0	0	0	7	**141**
Claiborne	6	0	0	0	0	3	**144**
Fentress	15	0	1	1	0	1	**168**
Morgan	12	0	0	0	2	0	**83**
Scott	4	0	1	1	5	4	**218**
Circuit Total	**45**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**7**	**15**	**754**

19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Campbell	4	4	1	0	1	0	10	11
Claiborne	9	4	0	0	1	0	14	33
Fentress	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	4
Morgan	6	1	0	0	3	4	14	17
Scott	12	1	2	0	0	3	18	5
Circuit Total	**37**	**10**	**3**	**0**	**5**	**7**	**62**	**70**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Campbell	7	3	2	8	2	0	33	0
Claiborne	16	3	0	29	0	7	88	8
Fentress	1	1	4	0	0	1	11	0
Morgan	1	1	0	4	2	2	27	0
Scott	15	5	0	10	1	6	42	0
Circuit Total	**40**	**13**	**6**	**51**	**5**	**16**	**201**	**8**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Campbell	3	3	15	0	0	1	0	0
Claiborne	5	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Fentress	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Scott	1	14	4	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**11**	**25**	**35**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Campbell	1	0	9	32	**75**
Claiborne	1	0	8	38	**140**
Fentress	0	0	0	2	**19**
Morgan	1	8	0	17	**58**
Scott	1	0	0	21	**81**
Circuit Total	**4**	**8**	**17**	**110**	**373**

19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Campbell	1	1	3	41	0	0	0
Claiborne	1	3	11	66	0	0	0
Fentress	3	1	9	21	1	0	0
Morgan	3	5	6	56	0	0	1
Scott	0	3	2	12	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**8**	**13**	**31**	**196**	**1**	**0**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	0	8	0	**54**
Claiborne	0	14	0	**95**
Fentress	0	4	0	**39**
Morgan	1	18	2	**92**
Scott	0	7	8	**32**
Circuit Total	**1**	**51**	**10**	**312**

20th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	41	599	110	130	9	889	149
Circuit Total	**41**	**599**	**110**	**130**	**9**	**889**	**149**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	178	35	94	3	0	51	30
Circuit Total	**178**	**35**	**94**	**3**	**0**	**51**	**30**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Sullivan	23	1	1	4	18	587	**1476**
Circuit Total	**23**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**18**	**587**	**1476**

20th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	31	7	46	428	463	99	61
Circuit Total	**31**	**7**	**46**	**428**	**463**	**99**	**61**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	125	0	7	6	88	13	**1374**
Circuit Total	**125**	**0**	**7**	**6**	**88**	**13**	**1374**

20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Greene	25	2	2	47	3	1	80	46
Hamblen	16	2	0	26	5	10	59	25
Hawkins	5	3	0	59	2	0	69	9
Circuit Total	**46**	**7**	**2**	**132**	**10**	**11**	**208**	**80**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Greene	7	4	4	14	1	0	76	0
Hamblen	8	0	5	26	3	25	92	0
Hawkins	10	0	1	8	4	0	32	0
Circuit Total	**25**	**4**	**10**	**48**	**8**	**25**	**200**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Greene	0	36	86	1	0	2	0	0
Hamblen	2	87	15	1	0	0	5	0
Hawkins	3	2	11	1	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**5**	**125**	**112**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Greene	1	3	14	143	**299**
Hamblen	2	6	31	149	**300**
Hawkins	2	5	2	26	**127**
Circuit Total	**5**	**14**	**47**	**318**	**726**

20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Greene	9	29	64	168	6	8	4
Hamblen	5	50	42	109	9	0	1
Hawkins	11	20	30	44	2	1	36
Circuit Total	**25**	**99**	**136**	**321**	**17**	**9**	**41**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	0	1	32	**321**
Hamblen	6	8	35	**265**
Hawkins	0	5	5	**154**
Circuit Total	**6**	**14**	**72**	**740**

21st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	10	123	1	41	0	175	13
Dickson	5	185	7	49	4	250	22
Houston	2	39	7	4	6	58	2
Humphreys	6	120	9	22	0	157	15
Stewart	0	15	0	9	0	24	3
Circuit Total	**23**	**482**	**24**	**125**	**10**	**664**	**55**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	22	0	7	1	0	16	0
Dickson	28	0	13	1	0	22	0
Houston	5	2	2	1	0	7	3
Humphreys	35	2	11	0	0	5	0
Stewart	10	14	2	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**100**	**18**	**35**	**3**	**0**	**50**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cheatham	0	0	0	0	5	64	**239**
Dickson	0	3	0	0	3	92	**342**
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	22	**80**
Humphreys	0	0	0	0	0	68	**225**
Stewart	0	3	0	0	3	35	**59**
Circuit Total	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**281**	**945**

21st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	9	0	9	52	93	11	5
Dickson	4	1	10	96	178	28	14
Houston	4	3	1	8	22	5	5
Humphreys	8	0	6	77	73	12	7
Stewart	0	8	1	6	14	1	2
Circuit Total	**25**	**12**	**27**	**239**	**380**	**57**	**33**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	75	0	2	0	5	1	**262**
Dickson	33	2	0	0	5	0	**371**
Houston	10	0	0	0	0	6	**64**
Humphreys	28	0	0	0	1	0	**212**
Stewart	22	4	1	0	2	0	**61**
Circuit Total	**168**	**6**	**3**	**0**	**13**	**7**	**970**

21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Cheatham	11	4	0	0	1	0	16	9
Dickson	35	0	1	0	30	9	75	4
Houston	10	0	1	0	1	21	33	5
Humphreys	7	0	0	4	8	0	19	25
Stewart	6	0	0	1	0	2	9	18
Circuit Total	**69**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**40**	**32**	**152**	**61**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Cheatham	2	4	3	26	0	0	44	0
Dickson	85	2	47	0	0	10	148	0
Houston	8	0	1	4	3	3	24	0
Humphreys	102	41	3	20	9	0	200	0
Stewart	5	6	0	15	5	1	50	0
Circuit Total	**202**	**53**	**54**	**65**	**17**	**14**	**466**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Cheatham	5	8	29	0	0	0	1	0
Dickson	12	35	80	2	0	0	0	0
Houston	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	4	19	55	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart	6	7	31	0	0	1	0	0
Circuit Total	**28**	**73**	**200**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Cheatham	32	0	0	75	**135**
Dickson	3	0	137	269	**492**
Houston	2	0	9	21	**78**
Humphreys	2	0	0	81	**300**
Stewart	2	0	23	70	**129**
Circuit Total	**41**	**0**	**169**	**516**	**1134**

21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Cheatham	10	15	41	83	0	0	1
Dickson	3	14	57	296	5	2	0
Houston	0	1	1	57	0	3	0
Humphreys	1	4	7	273	3	5	0
Stewart	13	22	4	87	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**27**	**56**	**110**	**796**	**8**	**10**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	4	0	7	**161**
Dickson	15	26	6	**424**
Houston	0	16	7	**85**
Humphreys	0	60	0	**353**
Stewart	0	30	10	**166**
Circuit Total	**19**	**132**	**30**	**1189**

22nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	0	3	0	36	1	40	3
Carroll	0	5	1	25	1	32	1
Decatur	1	2	1	17	0	21	3
Hardin	2	0	0	33	0	35	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**10**	**2**	**111**	**2**	**128**	**7**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	20	1	1	1	1	10	0
Carroll	17	0	1	2	0	6	1
Decatur	11	0	1	2	0	5	0
Hardin	17	0	3	0	0	10	0
Circuit Total	**65**	**1**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**31**	**1**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Benton	0	3	0	0	2	42	**82**
Carroll	2	0	0	0	0	30	**62**
Decatur	0	0	1	0	0	23	**44**
Hardin	0	0	0	0	5	35	**70**
Circuit Total	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**130**	**258**

22nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	0	0	0	19	0	13	2
Carroll	0	0	2	17	6	8	8
Decatur	1	0	1	21	3	1	0
Hardin	1	0	1	35	0	5	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**4**	**92**	**9**	**27**	**10**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	**34**
Carroll	18	0	1	0	1	1	**62**
Decatur	10	0	0	0	0	0	**37**
Hardin	0	0	2	0	0	1	**45**
Circuit Total	**28**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**178**

22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Benton	4	0	1	3	1	3	12	9
Carroll	9	2	0	0	3	2	16	7
Decatur	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	10
Hardin	4	6	0	0	0	0	10	12
Circuit Total	**22**	**8**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**5**	**44**	**38**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Benton	50	1	0	22	2	7	91	0
Carroll	80	2	1	37	1	0	128	0
Decatur	15	1	2	0	0	3	31	0
Hardin	50	10	5	24	2	19	122	0
Circuit Total	**195**	**14**	**8**	**83**	**5**	**29**	**372**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Benton	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	2	10	18	0	0	4	1	0
Decatur	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	0	24	5	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**4**	**48**	**27**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Benton	4	2	0	19	**122**
Carroll	4	2	3	44	**188**
Decatur	0	0	0	7	**44**
Hardin	1	0	13	43	**175**
Circuit Total	**9**	**4**	**16**	**113**	**529**

22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Benton	13	28	11	106	0	0	1
Carroll	3	9	4	95	0	4	0
Decatur	3	8	21	16	0	0	0
Hardin	11	4	0	70	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**30**	**49**	**36**	**287**	**0**	**4**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	0	4	0	**163**
Carroll	0	26	44	**185**
Decatur	0	0	0	**48**
Hardin	0	6	0	**91**
Circuit Total	**0**	**36**	**44**	**487**

23rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	0	0	6	11	0	17	2
Lincoln	5	92	27	37	0	161	7
Marshall	1	6	1	10	0	18	6
Moore	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Circuit Total	**6**	**98**	**34**	**59**	**0**	**197**	**15**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	30	3	2	0	0	19	0
Lincoln	22	0	11	3	0	13	0
Marshall	13	0	1	0	0	2	0
Moore	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**68**	**3**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**34**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bedford	0	1	0	0	0	57	**74**
Lincoln	1	2	0	0	2	61	**222**
Marshall	1	4	0	0	4	31	**49**
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	3	**4**
Circuit Total	**2**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**152**	**349**

23rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	0	0	6	33	2	12	2
Lincoln	4	12	1	30	82	17	27
Marshall	1	1	1	12	5	5	8
Moore	0	0	5	4	2	0	3
Circuit Total	**5**	**13**	**13**	**79**	**91**	**34**	**40**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	9	0	0	0	0	2	**66**
Lincoln	5	2	0	0	0	1	**181**
Marshall	6	9	0	0	0	0	**48**
Moore	2	0	0	0	0	0	**16**
Circuit Total	**22**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**311**

23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bedford	6	2	2	0	2	6	18	28
Lincoln	15	5	0	0	0	0	20	12
Marshall	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	45
Moore	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5
Circuit Total	**25**	**8**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**45**	**90**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bedford	29	2	2	16	3	16	96	0
Lincoln	59	9	4	9	5	0	98	0
Marshall	16	1	5	17	0	17	101	0
Moore	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0
Circuit Total	**104**	**12**	**11**	**44**	**8**	**33**	**302**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bedford	0	38	18	0	0	1	0	0
Lincoln	4	5	5	0	0	7	0	0
Marshall	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**4**	**55**	**26**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Bedford	1	0	18	76	**190**
Lincoln	1	0	3	25	**143**
Marshall	0	0	1	15	**121**
Moore	0	0	0	1	**10**
Circuit Total	**2**	**0**	**22**	**117**	**464**

23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bedford	2	1	43	118	1	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	67	14	0	0
Marshall	0	4	22	65	0	7	1
Moore	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**2**	**5**	**65**	**256**	**15**	**7**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	3	0	8	**176**
Lincoln	5	8	47	**141**
Marshall	0	0	11	**110**
Moore	0	0	0	**6**
Circuit Total	**8**	**8**	**66**	**433**

24th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
McMinn	1	25	6	47	1	80	11
Monroe	3	75	2	54	0	134	13
Polk	3	32	5	18	2	60	5
Circuit Total	**7**	**132**	**13**	**119**	**3**	**274**	**29**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
McMinn	72	4	11	2	0	32	0
Monroe	49	0	9	3	0	20	0
Polk	20	2	4	0	0	3	0
Circuit Total	**141**	**6**	**24**	**5**	**0**	**55**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
McMinn	0	12	0	0	0	144	**224**
Monroe	2	0	0	0	2	98	**232**
Polk	0	1	0	0	0	35	**95**
Circuit Total	**2**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**277**	**551**

24th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
McMinn	2	0	7	52	7	24	4
Monroe	2	1	1	55	52	44	5
Polk	4	0	1	14	23	6	4
Circuit Total	**8**	**1**	**9**	**121**	**82**	**74**	**13**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
McMinn	22	7	3	0	16	0	**144**
Monroe	16	0	0	0	2	0	**178**
Polk	8	1	0	0	0	3	**64**
Circuit Total	**46**	**8**	**3**	**0**	**18**	**3**	**386**

24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Bradley	74	8	1	0	7	7	97	91
McMinn	37	3	1	0	19	9	69	40
Monroe	25	3	0	1	9	0	38	39
Polk	4	1	0	0	0	2	7	16
Circuit Total	**140**	**15**	**2**	**1**	**35**	**18**	**211**	**186**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Bradley	78	14	12	131	35	10	371	0
McMinn	76	10	7	57	21	3	214	1
Monroe	31	8	3	25	9	6	121	1
Polk	0	2	1	5	0	12	36	0
Circuit Total	**185**	**34**	**23**	**218**	**65**	**31**	**742**	**2**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Bradley	6	171	172	0	0	25	0	0
McMinn	1	47	129	0	0	8	0	0
Monroe	2	18	9	0	0	1	0	0
Polk	17	23	5	0	0	3	0	0
Circuit Total	**26**	**259**	**315**	**0**	**0**	**37**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Bradley	28	13	89	504	**972**
McMinn	9	0	38	233	**516**
Monroe	1	5	4	41	**200**
Polk	6	0	7	61	**104**
Circuit Total	**44**	**18**	**138**	**839**	**1792**

24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Bradley	223	29	49	527	0	0	1
McMinn	32	2	3	239	2	0	0
Monroe	32	3	16	87	0	1	0
Polk	12	19	14	73	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**299**	**53**	**82**	**926**	**2**	**1**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	67	9	4	**909**
McMinn	2	44	11	**335**
Monroe	5	0	1	**145**
Polk	0	0	6	**124**
Circuit Total	**74**	**53**	**22**	**1513**

25th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Jackson	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Macon	3	47	3	4	0	57	5
Smith	0	23	3	2	0	28	4
Trousdale	0	6	2	1	0	9	2
Wilson	10	121	16	0	1	148	23
Circuit Total	**13**	**199**	**24**	**7**	**1**	**244**	**35**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Jackson	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macon	20	6	6	1	0	8	6
Smith	14	1	1	1	0	5	0
Trousdale	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson	74	0	26	2	0	47	0
Circuit Total	**116**	**10**	**34**	**4**	**0**	**60**	**6**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	9	11
Macon	0	2	0	0	0	54	111
Smith	0	0	0	0	10	36	64
Trousdale	0	0	0	0	0	7	16
Wilson	2	0	0	0	0	174	322
Circuit Total	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**280**	**524**

25th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Jackson	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
Macon	1	2	11	14	32	10	2
Smith	0	0	3	11	10	10	0
Trousdale	1	0	1	11	14	7	0
Wilson	9	5	7	66	85	19	1
Circuit Total	**11**	**7**	**22**	**104**	**141**	**49**	**3**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	**5**
Macon	15	1	0	0	2	0	**90**
Smith	19	0	1	0	0	0	**54**
Trousdale	4	0	0	0	0	0	**38**
Wilson	53	0	6	0	1	11	**263**
Circuit Total	**91**	**1**	**7**	**0**	**3**	**11**	**450**

25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Jackson	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	1
Macon	1	0	0	4	0	1	6	5
Smith	13	0	0	3	0	1	17	14
Trousdale	7	0	1	0	0	1	9	4
Wilson	39	3	2	85	12	2	143	59
Circuit Total	**63**	**3**	**3**	**94**	**12**	**5**	**180**	**83**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Jackson	0	5	0	4	0	0	10	0
Macon	16	1	0	9	2	1	34	0
Smith	4	4	0	3	6	23	54	0
Trousdale	2	2	0	5	3	1	17	1
Wilson	159	9	14	30	18	2	291	0
Circuit Total	**181**	**21**	**14**	**51**	**29**	**27**	**406**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Jackson	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0
Macon	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	23	29	0	0	0	0	0
Trousdale	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	29	34	91	0	1	42	0	0
Circuit Total	**31**	**70**	**138**	**0**	**1**	**42**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Jackson	3	0	1	17	**32**
Macon	0	0	5	15	**55**
Smith	5	0	32	89	**160**
Trousdale	1	0	2	14	**40**
Wilson	13	3	2	215	**649**
Circuit Total	**22**	**3**	**42**	**350**	**936**

25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Jackson	1	1	3	2	2	0	0
Macon	0	5	7	26	1	0	0
Smith	0	0	12	51	9	3	1
Trousdale	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Wilson	19	9	87	113	0	26	0
Circuit Total	**20**	**15**	**112**	**193**	**12**	**29**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Jackson	0	0	0	**9**
Macon	0	10	1	**50**
Smith	2	28	15	**121**
Trousdale	0	0	0	**4**
Wilson	0	29	3	**286**
Circuit Total	**2**	**67**	**19**	**470**

26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Sullivan	63	14	1	4	12	2	96	102
Circuit Total	**63**	**14**	**1**	**4**	**12**	**2**	**96**	**102**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Sullivan	266	1	15	90	15	9	498	0
Circuit Total	**266**	**1**	**15**	**90**	**15**	**9**	**498**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Sullivan	1	135	143	1	0	0	3	0
Circuit Total	**1**	**135**	**143**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Sullivan	2	179	238	702	**1296**
Circuit Total	**2**	**179**	**238**	**702**	**1296**

26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Sullivan	15	109	102	773	33	140	1
Circuit Total	**15**	**109**	**102**	**773**	**33**	**140**	**1**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	0	14	3	**1190**
Circuit Total	**0**	**14**	**3**	**1190**

27th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Greene	12	250	12	1	0	275	32
Hamblen	2	11	4	3	0	20	19
Hawkins	11	156	3	15	1	186	17
Circuit Total	**25**	**417**	**19**	**19**	**1**	**481**	**68**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Greene	111	7	30	3	2	33	0
Hamblen	96	5	29	0	0	47	0
Hawkins	76	54	19	1	1	21	0
Circuit Total	**283**	**66**	**78**	**4**	**3**	**101**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Greene	0	1	0	0	12	231	**506**
Hamblen	0	0	0	0	4	200	**220**
Hawkins	10	0	0	0	4	203	**389**
Circuit Total	**10**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**634**	**1115**

27th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Greene	7	0	18	102	198	62	3
Hamblen	0	0	3	88	4	62	7
Hawkins	10	0	3	49	126	43	3
Circuit Total	**17**	**0**	**24**	**239**	**328**	**167**	**13**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Greene	35	1	1	0	22	3	**452**
Hamblen	0	0	2	0	0	14	**180**
Hawkins	50	1	1	0	4	5	**295**
Circuit Total	**85**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**26**	**22**	**927**

28th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	1	0	0	0	0	1	39
Circuit Total	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**39**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	185	0	45	1	0	81	0
Circuit Total	**185**	**0**	**45**	**1**	**0**	**81**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	351	352
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**351**	**352**

28th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	0	0	4	36	0	100	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**4**	**36**	**0**	**100**	**0**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	157	0	1	3	10	1	312
Circuit Total	**157**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**10**	**1**	**312**

28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Anderson	27	13	0	0	11	0	51	69
Circuit Total	**27**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**51**	**69**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Anderson	69	5	30	13	0	4	190	1
Circuit Total	**69**	**5**	**30**	**13**	**0**	**4**	**190**	**1**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Anderson	3	28	61	3	0	3	0	0
Circuit Total	**3**	**28**	**61**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Anderson	5	0	1	105	346
Circuit Total	**5**	**0**	**1**	**105**	**346**

28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Anderson	20	24	36	126	14	1	7
Circuit Total	**20**	**24**	**36**	**126**	**14**	**1**	**7**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	1	22	1	252
Circuit Total	**1**	**22**	**1**	**252**

29th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bradley	34	372	99	113	4	622	22
Circuit Total	**34**	**372**	**99**	**113**	**4**	**622**	**22**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bradley	151	0	69	1	0	105	0
Circuit Total	**151**	**0**	**69**	**1**	**0**	**105**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bradley	0	1	0	0	30	379	**1001**
Circuit Total	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**30**	**379**	**1001**

29th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bradley	22	0	67	288	258	127	70
Circuit Total	**22**	**0**	**67**	**288**	**258**	**127**	**70**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bradley	110	0	0	1	73	20	**1036**
Circuit Total	**110**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**73**	**20**	**1036**

30th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	57	754	114	71	0	996	119
Circuit Total	**57**	**754**	**114**	**71**	**0**	**996**	**119**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	167	9	72	10	1	52	0
Circuit Total	**167**	**9**	**72**	**10**	**1**	**52**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Blount	0	147	0	1	53	631	**1627**
Circuit Total	**0**	**147**	**0**	**1**	**53**	**631**	**1627**

30th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	43	13	10	264	537	262	56
Circuit Total	**43**	**13**	**10**	**264**	**537**	**262**	**56**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	40	1	2	9	1	5	**1243**
Circuit Total	**40**	**1**	**2**	**9**	**1**	**5**	**1243**

30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Blount	25	4	0	0	8	3	40	52
Circuit Total	**25**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**3**	**40**	**52**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Blount	50	3	5	58	0	19	187	0
Circuit Total	**50**	**3**	**5**	**58**	**0**	**19**	**187**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Blount	0	24	16	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**24**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Blount	9	1	34	84	311
Circuit Total	**9**	**1**	**34**	**84**	**311**

30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Blount	11	87	8	61	7	64	0
Circuit Total	**11**	**87**	**8**	**61**	**7**	**64**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	2	11	3	254
Circuit Total	**2**	**11**	**3**	**254**

31st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	0	11	9	147	4	171	49
Lake	0	2	0	14	3	19	5
Circuit Total	**0**	**13**	**9**	**161**	**7**	**190**	**54**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	56	3	32	0	1	45	0
Lake	10	0	1	0	0	3	0
Circuit Total	**66**	**3**	**33**	**0**	**1**	**48**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Dyer	0	1	0	0	1	188	**359**
Lake	0	6	0	0	7	32	**51**
Circuit Total	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**220**	**410**

31st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	0	0	9	190	3	53	0
Lake	0	0	1	25	2	14	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**0**	**10**	**215**	**5**	**67**	**0**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	74	2	7	0	14	0	**352**
Lake	5	0	0	0	4	6	**57**
Circuit Total	**79**	**2**	**7**	**0**	**18**	**6**	**409**

31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

County	Assault	Homicide	Kidnapping	Non-Support	Sexual Offense	Oth. Acts Against Person	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON	Burglary
Dyer	12	1	0	1	3	7	24	74
Lake	7	1	0	0	0	0	8	1
Circuit Total	**19**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**7**	**32**	**75**

County	Fraud	Property Destruction	Robbery	Theft	Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop.	Oth. Acts Against Property	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY	Bribery
Dyer	72	7	5	65	5	6	234	0
Lake	4	2	0	13	0	0	20	0
Circuit Total	**76**	**9**	**5**	**78**	**5**	**6**	**254**	**0**

County	Disorderly Conduct	Drugs	DWI	Gambling	Obscenity	Obstructing Justice	Perjury	Prostitution
Dyer	0	163	17	5	3	0	0	0
Lake	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**0**	**174**	**17**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**

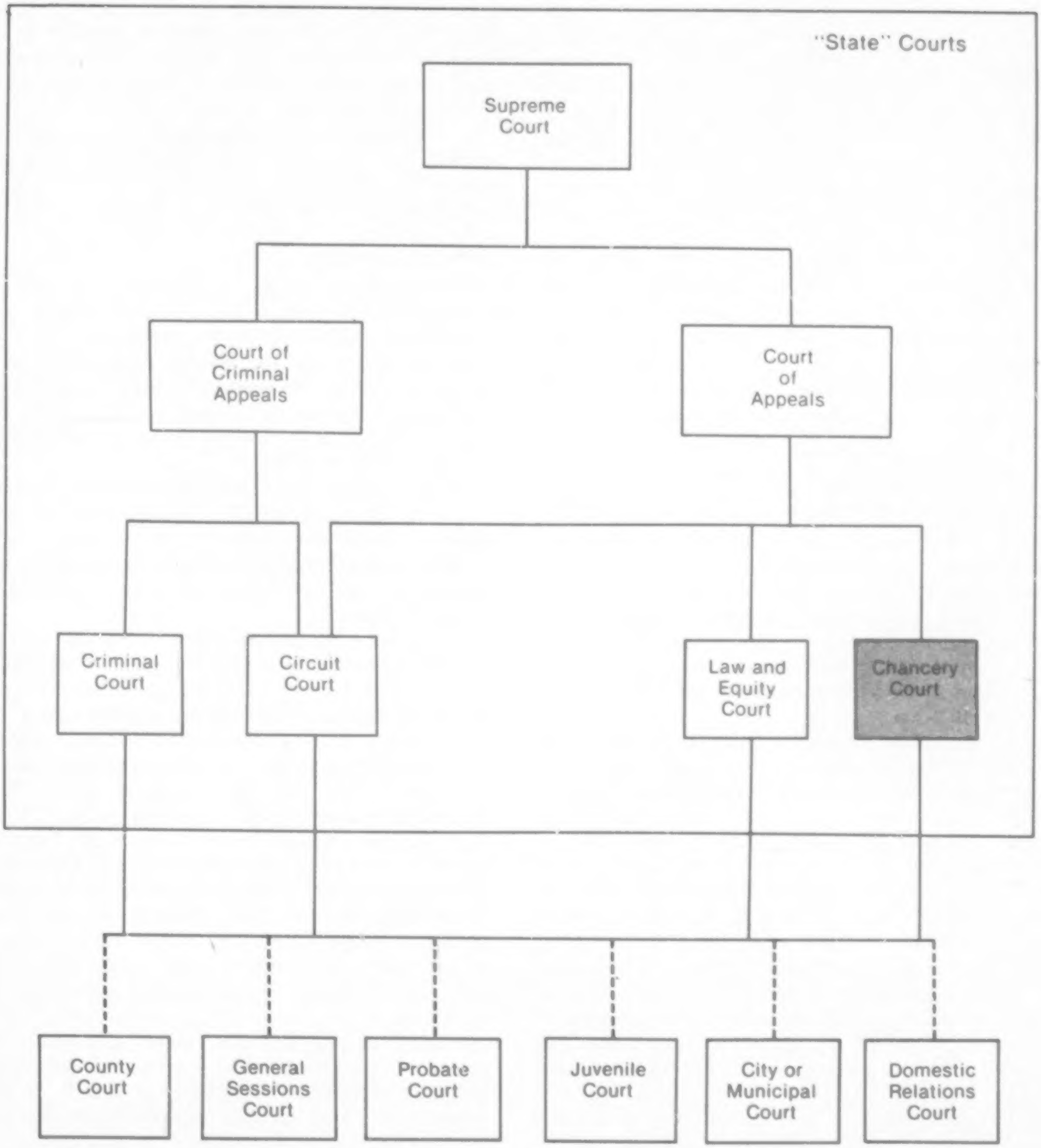
County	Weapons Possession Resale	Special Remedy	Oth. Acts Against Public	TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC	GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL
Dyer	3	0	42	233	**491**
Lake	0	0	8	19	**47**
Circuit Total	**3**	**0**	**50**	**252**	**538**

31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

County	Acquittal	Convicted After Trial	Dismissal	Guilty Plea	Remanded To General Sessions	Special Remedy Relief	Transferred To Another Court
Dyer	6	20	27	390	0	2	0
Lake	2	6	12	41	0	0	0
Circuit Total	**8**	**26**	**39**	**431**	**0**	**2**	**0**

County	Defendant Not Apprehended	Nolle Prosequi	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	13	66	7	**531**
Lake	0	0	0	**61**
Circuit Total	**13**	**66**	**7**	**592**

Chancery Court


"State" Courts
Supreme Court
Court of Criminal Appeals
Court of Appeals
Criminal Court
Circuit Court
Law and Equity Court
Chancery Court
County Court
General Sessions Court
Probate Court
Juvenile Court
City or Municipal Court
Domestic Relations Court

Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each county.

Chancery Court

Organization

The Legislature, pursuant to statute, has divided the State into seventeen regular and two special chancery divisions, and two judicial circuits containing chancery courts. T.C.A. 16-2-106; *See also* T.C.A. 16-2-221 through -401. The distinctions between these three organizational types are slight, and are largely differences in nomenclature. For all practical purposes, there are twenty-one chancery divisions, i.e., twenty-one functional groupings of counties for the purpose of providing chancery jurisdiction in Tennessee.

The times and places for holding of chancery court terms are set forth by statute in ninety-one of the ninety-five counties. T.C.A. 16-2-221 through -401. In two counties, Cannon and Rutherford, terms are set by the presiding judge. T.C.A. 16-2-208. In Dyer and Gibson counties, the law and equity courts exercise exclusive chancery jurisdiction, with terms commencing monthly. T.C.A. 16-2-308.

In all counties, terms of the chancery court, or of the court exercising chancery jurisdiction, are held at the county seat. Additional locations for the holding of chancery court are prescribed for two counties in the first chancery division. In Sullivan County, court is held in Bristol and Kingsport in addition to Blountville, the county seat; in Washington County, the court sits in Johnson City and in Jonesboro, the county seat. T.C.A. 16-2-301.

By law, every chancellor must hold court at the times appointed by law, and failure to open court within the first three days of a term shall result in the chancellor having one hundred dollars deducted from his salary. T.C.A. 17-1-201, -202.

In addition to the regularly prescribed term of court, a chancellor is permitted to order a special term whenever he deems it necessary. T.C.A. 16-1-201. When in vacation, a special term may be ordered by newspaper publication in his division, giving at least ten (10) days notice to the clerk of his court before the beginning of such special term. The chancellor is given the same power and jurisdiction in a special term as during the regular term. T.C.A. 16-1-202, -204.

A chancellor is authorized to hold adjourned terms whenever the business of his court so requires, by entering an order on the minutes of the court "stating the date to which the adjournment is had, and on which the said term of court will reconvene." The chancellor is given the same jurisdiction and power and may hear and decide all business as in a regular term. T.C.A. 16-11-202(a), -202(c).

Chancellors may attend to most chancery causes anywhere in their division, without regard to the county of origin or to formal terms of court, pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. The continued existence or expiration of a term of court in no way affects the power of a court to do any act or take any proceeding in any civil action which has been pending before it. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(1).

A chancellor may take any action in chambers except the hearing and determination by final decree of cases for divorce and those in which a jury is required. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(2).

Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the chancery courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge including chancellors to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(2) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the chancery and other courts. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(3) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

(4) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the chancery court is the clerk and master. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. 18-1-101, -102. The clerks and master are appointed by the chancellor for a six-year term. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 13; T.C.A. 18-4-101.

Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the chancery courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the division to which they are assigned. It should be noted that chancellor's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When the court over which a chancellor presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A chancellor must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the division for one year. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 4. Furthermore, a chancellor must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. 17-1-106, 8-18-101(1982).

Jurisdiction

By constitutional provision the jurisdiction of chancery courts of Tennessee is determined by statute and may be increased, decreased or altered by the Legislature. Tenn. Const. art 6, Sec. 8; *See, e.g., Moore v. Love,* 171 Tenn. 682, 107 S.W.2d 982(1937).

The statutes provide that the chancery courts of Tennessee "shall have all the powers, privileges and jurisdiction properly and rightfully incident to a court of equity." T.C.A. 16-11-101. This grant of jurisdiction is generally referred to as the inherent jurisdiction of chancery courts and consists of the jurisdiction which existed in the High Court of Chancery in England. This jurisdiction was adopted by North Carolina and, in turn, was adopted by Tennessee upon its formation as a state and its adoption of the laws of North Carolina. *J.W. Kelly & Co. v. Conner,* 122 Tenn. 339, 123 S.W. 622(1909). This inherent jurisdiction is original and exclusive in cases of an equitable nature where the debt or demand exceeds fifty dollars. The chancery court is without jurisdiction in such cases where the debt or demand is less than fifty dollars. T.C.A. 16-11-103.

The types of cases over which chancery courts exercise inherent jurisdiction are set out in detail in *Gibson's Suits in Chancery,* and include the following:

(1) All suits resulting from accidents and mistakes.

(2) All suits resulting from frauds, actual and constructive.

(3) All suits resulting from trusts, express, constructive and resulting.

(4) All suits for the specific performance of contracts.

(5) All suits for the reformation, re-execution, rescission and surrender of written instruments.

(6) All suits for an accounting, and for surcharging and falsifying accounts.

(7) All suits between partners, and to wind up an insolvent partnership.

(8) All suits for the administration and marshaling of assets.

(9) All suits for subrogation and substitution.

(10) All suits for the enforcement of liens created by mortgages, deeds of trust, sales of land on credit, or other equitable considerations.

(11) All suits by married women against their husbands, except for divorce.

(12) All suits against married women and minors in reference to their estates, not cognizable by law.

(13) All suits by wards against guardians, executors, administrators and others, where an accounting or surcharging or falsifying an account, is necessary.

(14) All suits for an apportionment and contribution.

(15) All suits for the marshaling of securities.

(16) All suits for relief against forfeitures and penalties.

(17) All suits for the redemption of land or other property.

(18) All suits to have absolute deeds or bills of sale declared to be mortgages.

(19) All suits for the construction and enforcement of wills and trusts.

(20) All suits to obtain a set-off against a judgment in favor of a nonresident or insolvent.

(21) All suits for the discovery and perpetuation of testimony.

(22) All suits to compel claimants to interplead.

(23) All suits for equitable attachments and receivers.

(24) All suits where a *ne exeat republica* is sought.

(25) All suits where an injunction is a substantial part of the relief sought.

(26) All suits to remove clouds and quiet titles.

(27) All suits for the establishment and execution of charities.

(28) All suits for a new trial after a judgment at law.

(29) All suits to have void judgments so declared, and to avoid voidable judgments.

(30) All suits to execute decrees, and to impeach decrees and judgments.

(31) All suits to prevent the doing of an illegal or inequitable act to the injury of complainant's property rights, or interests, *quia timet.*

(32) All suits for the exoneration or protection of sureties.

(33) All other suits where the defendant has done, or is doing, or is threatening to do, some in-

equitable act to the injury of the complainant, and there is no adequate remedy therefor in any other court. 1 Gibson's Suits in Chancery Sec. 29(1955ed.).

Although this inherent jurisdiction of chancery court is exclusive, if no objection to jurisdiction is made, a circuit court may hear and determine such suits or may transfer the suit to chancery court. T.C.A. 16-10-111.

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts has been increased by statutes covering specific actions. These statutes provide that chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the following suits:

(1) To aid judgment creditors to subject a debtor's property to the satisfaction of the judgment where the property cannot be reached by execution. T.C.A. 16-11-104, 26-4-101.

(2) To decide all disputes between the State and corporations, their stockholders or creditors. T.C.A. 16-11-105.

(3) To subject the property of corporations, when the corporate franchises are not used or have been granted to others, to the payment of their debts. T.C.A. 29-12-107.

(4) To decide all cases wherein a boundary line dispute is involved. T.C.A. 16-11-106(a).

(5) To enforce foreign judgments against the property of a nonresident debtor when the judgment creditor has exhausted his legal remedies. T.C.A. 16-11-107(b).

(6) To sell the property of those under a disability when manifestly in their best interest for support, maintenance or education. T.C.A. 34-606 to -621.

(7) To sell, partition, and reinvest the property of lunatics, when in their manifest best interest. T.C.A. 34-622 to -625.

(8) To administer the distribution of estates where there are difficulties, complexities, or conflicting claims. T.C.A. 30-1313.

(9) To enjoin violation of the Biological Residue Law without regard as to whether there is an adequate remedy at law. T.C.A. 52-941.

(10) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Commercial Fertilizer Law. T.C.A. 42-11-122.

(11) To set aside fraudulent conveyances which hinder creditors and to subject such property of debtors to the satisfaction of their debts. T.C.A. 29-12-101.

(12) To entertain all creditors' bills for the subjection of a debtor's property where the legal remedies are inadequate. T.C.A. 29-12-109.

(13) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. 52-333(B)(1)(c).

(14) To grant injunctions to prevent any violation of the Emergency Medical Services Law. T.C.A. 53-5110(d).

(15) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. 52-341(B)(1)(c).

(16) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Garbage Feeding Law. T.C.A. 44-5-108.

(17) To issue injunctions to compel compliance with the provisions of the Motor Carriers Law and with the orders of the Public Service Commission thereunder. T.C.A. 65-15-121.

(18) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Medical Laboratories Act. T.C.A. 53-4131.

(19) To enjoin violation of the Public Water Supply and Sewer System Law and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant thereto. T.C.A. 53-2006.

(20) To grant mandatory injunctions to enforce the right of the Commissioner of Revenue to examine the records of carriers under the Retail Sales Tax Law. T.C.A. 67-3037.

(21) To try election contests unless it is expressly provided otherwise by statute. T.C.A. 2-17-101.

(22) To enjoin violation of the Contractor's Licensing Law. T.C.A. 62-6-122.

(23) To revoke the charters, suspend the registrations of, and appoint receivers for the improvement and care of trust funds of cemeteries. T.C.A. 46-2-308, 46-3-110.

(24) To approve accounting of common trust funds. T.C.A. 35-403.

(25) To hear petitions to take a child from an orphan asylum. T.C.A. 14-11-109.

(26) To declare escheats. T.C.A. 31-804(1982 Supp.).

(27) To probate wills and administer estates. T.C.A. 16-16-201 (1982 Supp.).

Various statutes provide that the chancery courts are to have jurisdiction concurrent with the **circuit courts** over the following actions:

(1) Suits for the abatement and recovery of usury. T.C.A. 47-14-115.

(2) Suits for divorce or adoption. T.C.A. 16-11-110.

(3) Suits to enter judgment upon an award made by an arbitrator and to appoint arbitrators, upon the agreement of the parties thereto. T.C.A. 29-4-101, 16-11-112, 16-10-105.

(4) Suits to determine agreed upon cases where the chancery court has subject matter jurisdiction. T.C.A. 16-11-112.

(5) Suits brought in the name of the State for removal or ouster of public officers, to prevent the usurpation of office or against private corporations. T.C.A. 29-35-101 to -121(1982 Supp.).

(6) Suits for the abatement of various public nuisances. T.C.A. 29-3-102. T.C.A. 24-3-101 was declared unconstitutional in *Airways Theatre v. Canale,* 366 F. Supp. 343 (W.D. Tenn. 1973).

(7) Suits to enforce statutory liens. *See, e.g.,* T.C.A. 66-11-101 to 66-21-101. Justices of the peace and general sessions courts may also have

concurrent jurisdiction over many of these liens.

(8) Suits to recover personal property and damages incidental thereto. T.C.A. 29-30-103. General sessions courts also have concurrent jurisdiction.

(9) Suits under the Declaratory Judgment Act. T.C.A. 29-14-102.

(10) Suits under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. 50-1006, -1018(1982 Supp.).

(11) Suits for *habeas corpus* in cases of equitable cognizance. T.C.A. 29-21-103.

(12) Suits for *mandamus*. T.C.A. 29-25-101.

(13) Suits for the removal of the disability of minority. T.C.A. 29-31-101.

(14) Suits to approve the compromise of personal injury claims of infants and insane persons. T.C.A. 34-1102.

(15) Suits to issue order requiring persons to appear and give evidence to the Commissioner of Agriculture under the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. 52-333(B)(1)(b).

(16) Suits to issue orders of condemnation under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. 52-106.

(17) Suits to hear and determine petitions concerning the failure of hospital authorities to conduct audits under the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. 7-57-404.

(18) Suits to issue injunctions against any person engaging in business as a liquified petroleum gas dealer in violation of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act of Tennessee. T.C.A. 53-3611.

(19) Suits to enjoin unlicensed chiropractice. T.C.A. 63-4-118.

(20) Suits to enjoin the practice of nursing without a license. T.C.A. 63-7-122.

(21) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. 63-3-121.

(22) Suits to abate the nuisances of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. 57-8-107.

In addition to the specific statutory grants of concurrent jurisdiction enumerated above, the jurisdiction of chancery courts has been vastly expanded by a general jurisdictional statute which provides that the chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts "of all civil causes of action, triable in circuit court, except for unliquidated damages for injuries to person or character, and except for unliquidated damages for injuries to property not resulting from a breach of oral or written contract..." T.C.A. 16-11-102.

The chancery courts have been given concurrent jurisdiction with the **county court** over the following subject matter:

(1) Persons and estates of those of unsound mind. T.C.A. 16-11-108.

(2) Persons and estates of infants and the appointment and removal of guardians. T.C.A. 16-11-109.

(3) Appointment of an administrator of a decendent's estate, when no person will apply to the county court or can be procured in the usual manner. T.C.A. 16-11-113, 30-301 to -312. *See* T.C.A. 16-11-114.

(4) The appointment of conservators for incompetents. T.C.A. 34-12-203(1982 Supp.)

The chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with both the **circuit** and **county courts** over the following actions:

(1) The partition of land among those entitled. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(2) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent whose personalty is inadequate. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(3) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent by personal representatives, guardians, heirs, or tenants in common. T.C.A. 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(4) The allotment of homestead. T.C.A. 30-902.

(5) The acceptance of the resignation of trustees and actions to remove and replace trustees, testamentary or otherwise. T.C.A. 35-101.

(6) The actions brought under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. 50-1006, -1018(1982 Supp.).

(7) Actions to condemn easements to private roads where there are no other adequate and convenient means of ingress and egress. T.C.A. 54-14-104.

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts is concurrent with the **circuit courts and the general sessions courts** in all cases wherein the debt or demand exceeds fifty ($50) dollars and is less than or equal to three thousand ($3,000) dollars, except in the following cases:

(1) Those cases for unliquidated damages for injury to character or person or for unliquidated damages to property resulting from other than a breach of contract. T.C.A. 16-11-102(a).

(2) All cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. 18-3-101, 29-1-105, 29-18-108, 16-11-102.

(3) Actions to recover personal property where the debt or property value is less than ten thousand ($10,000) dollars. T.C.A. 16-15-501(d), 29-30-102. The maximum monetary limit applies to the courts of general sessions.

(4) Motions against sheriffs, constables and their sureties for summary judgments to which the aggrieved party may be entitled and to recover money collected by such officers who have wrongfully failed to pay over such money. T.C.A. 19-2-101(a), 25-3-141, 16-11-102.

(5) All actions commenced by attachment where there is otherwise jurisdiction over the subject matter without regard to the attachment. T.C.A. 29-6-110, 29-6-111.

Chancery courts have jurisdiction either exclusively, or often concurrently, with the circuit courts in reviewing the actions of various administrative boards, commissions, or agencies, either by express provision of the statutes creating and governing such boards (T.C.A. 27-9-101) or under a general statute permitting review where not otherwise specifically provided, (*Id.* 27-9-101) or in a proper case, by the common law writ. T.C.A. 27-8-101(1982 Supp.). Additionally, the chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction to review contested cases under the Tennessee Administrative Procedure Act. T.C.A. 4-5-322(1982 Supp.).

Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the legislature pursuant to T.C.A. 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in chancery court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of chancery court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

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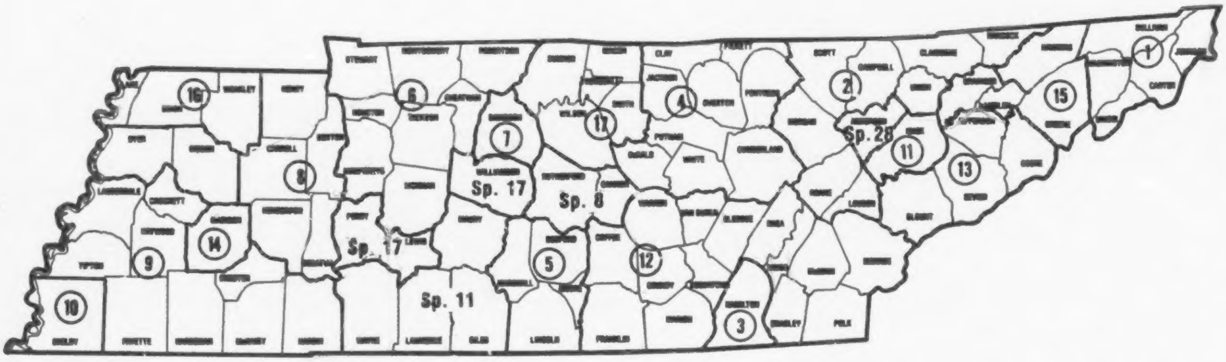

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1st Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Carter	9	181	50	0	0	240	15
Johnson	2	47	4	0	3	56	10
Sullivan	1	38	12	0	0	51	31
Unicoi	7	51	27	0	0	85	6
Washington	37	304	113	0	7	461	74
Division Total	**56**	**621**	**206**	**0**	**10**	**893**	**136**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Carter	0	19	13	35	0	0	1
Johnson	4	6	4	8	0	0	3
Sullivan	5	8	35	97	1	0	1
Unicoi	3	15	6	6	0	0	0
Washington	2	16	64	20	4	3	9
Division Total	**14**	**64**	**122**	**166**	**5**	**3**	**14**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL
Carter	0	0	3	0	11	97	**337**
Johnson	0	3	0	0	0	38	**94**
Sullivan	0	11	7	1	6	203	**254**
Unicoi	0	0	2	1	2	41	**126**
Washington	0	18	4	1	26	241	**702**
Division Total	**0**	**32**	**16**	**3**	**45**	**620**	**1513**

1st Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Carter	4	0	7	70	154	15	31
Johnson	1	4	1	7	35	13	6
Sullivan	1	3	4	62	24	22	8
Unicoi	5	3	0	22	43	17	13
Washington	28	53	7	132	262	54	53
Division Total	**39**	**63**	**19**	**293**	**518**	**121**	**111**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Carter	36	0	0	25	2	4	**348**
Johnson	8	5	0	5	0	1	**86**
Sullivan	47	5	1	10	1	3	**191**
Unicoi	19	0	2	2	1	0	**127**
Washington	62	10	1	20	6	17	**705**
Division Total	**172**	**20**	**4**	**62**	**10**	**25**	**1457**

2nd Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Campbell	12	54	4	0	5	75	55
Claiborne	16	201	0	0	1	218	36
Hancock	2	37	0	0	0	39	12
Loudon	15	48	12	0	3	78	8
Morgan	11	124	9	0	3	147	13
Roane	22	13	1	0	4	40	35
Scott	4	24	3	0	0	31	28
Union	3	70	5	0	0	78	9
Division Total	**85**	**571**	**34**	**0**	**16**	**706**	**196**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Campbell	4	29	12	30	1	0	3
Claiborne	1	24	15	254	4	0	1
Hancock	1	11	0	1	0	0	0
Loudon	2	17	14	2	0	0	0
Morgan	10	31	4	58	1	0	5
Roane	0	18	10	6	3	0	0
Scott	6	32	17	3	0	0	1
Union	1	12	6	19	0	0	1
Division Total	**25**	**174**	**78**	**373**	**9**	**0**	**11**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Campbell	0	19	1	0	4	158	**233**
Claiborne	0	7	1	0	5	348	**566**
Hancock	0	0	0	0	2	27	**66**
Loudon	9	26	3	0	0	81	**159**
Morgan	1	7	1	0	6	137	**284**
Roane	0	11	5	0	29	117	**157**
Scott	0	0	1	0	0	88	**119**
Union	0	0	1	0	1	50	**128**
Division Total	**10**	**70**	**13**	**0**	**47**	**1006**	**1712**

2nd Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Campbell	15	0	7	57	34	77	1
Claiborne	8	2	11	52	150	29	3
Hancock	1	1	2	8	14	5	0
Loudon	10	0	0	20	25	14	8
Morgan	10	0	2	41	80	28	8
Roane	14	1	12	36	9	46	5
Scott	0	0	7	19	14	31	1
Union	2	2	5	13	50	11	7
Division Total	**60**	**6**	**46**	**246**	**376**	**241**	**33**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Campbell	6	0	2	0	0	0	**199**
Claiborne	18	21	0	11	0	0	**305**
Hancock	4	0	1	0	0	7	**43**
Loudon	16	25	0	0	0	1	**119**
Morgan	10	0	0	23	0	2	**204**
Roane	17	4	0	1	3	5	**153**
Scott	18	0	0	0	0	0	**90**
Union	9	0	2	0	0	7	**108**
Division Total	**98**	**50**	**5**	**35**	**3**	**22**	**1221**

3rd Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Hamilton	86	459	25	0	0	570	364
Division Total	**86**	**459**	**25**	**0**	**0**	**570**	**364**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Hamilton	36	44	159	1053	0	0	33
Division Total	**36**	**44**	**159**	**1053**	**0**	**0**	**33**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Hamilton	83	250	5	8	8	2043	**2613**
Division Total	**83**	**250**	**5**	**8**	**8**	**2043**	**2613**

3rd Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Hamilton	67	17	106	557	300	250	44
Division Total	**67**	**17**	**106**	**557**	**300**	**250**	**44**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Hamilton	202	33	6	523	8	0	**2113**
Division Total	**202**	**33**	**6**	**523**	**8**	**0**	**2113**

4th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Clay	0	5	0	0	0	5	2
Cumberland	7	202	0	0	0	209	131
DeKalb	2	45	0	0	0	47	13
Fentress	0	9	0	0	1	10	15
Jackson	0	9	0	0	1	10	4
Overton	3	27	1	0	0	31	18
Pickett	1	22	0	0	0	23	2
Putnam	7	342	69	0	1	419	61
White	11	27	2	0	0	40	45
Division Total	**31**	**688**	**72**	**0**	**3**	**794**	**291**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Clay	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	0	4	12	3	0	0	1
DeKalb	7	2	16	16	0	0	0
Fentress	3	4	8	14	0	0	0
Jackson	1	8	7	3	0	0	0
Overton	0	11	7	1	0	0	0
Pickett	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	12	16	31	11	0	0	5
White	10	6	10	1	0	0	0
Division Total	**36**	**60**	**91**	**49**	**0**	**0**	**6**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Clay	0	0	0	0	3	11	**16**
Cumberland	0	0	1	0	3	155	**364**
DeKalb	0	5	1	0	0	60	**107**
Fentress	0	0	0	0	6	50	**60**
Jackson	0	0	1	0	4	28	**38**
Overton	0	0	1	0	0	38	**69**
Pickett	0	0	0	0	5	13	**36**
Putnam	2	13	0	0	19	170	**589**
White	0	0	2	0	1	75	**115**
Division Total	**2**	**18**	**6**	**0**	**41**	**600**	**1394**

4th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Clay	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
Cumberland	5	15	31	120	191	26	23
DeKalb	2	0	0	42	28	11	11
Fentress	0	0	0	6	9	11	1
Jackson	0	0	0	4	7	13	0
Overton	5	1	7	23	16	10	2
Pickett	1	2	0	8	27	2	1
Putnam	3	7	3	95	231	67	33
White	11	0	17	26	18	0	10
Division Total	**27**	**25**	**58**	**326**	**529**	**142**	**81**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	1	**7**
Cumberland	24	24	0	1	0	2	**462**
DeKalb	6	4	0	26	2	0	**132**
Fentress	5	0	0	1	0	5	**38**
Jackson	3	0	0	0	0	0	**27**
Overton	9	0	0	0	0	0	**73**
Pickett	1	0	0	1	0	3	**46**
Putnam	3	1	0	2	0	8	**453**
White	16	5	3	1	1	0	**108**
Division Total	**67**	**34**	**3**	**32**	**3**	**19**	**1346**

5th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bedford	17	257	60	0	0	334	49
Lincoln	5	94	1	0	0	100	67
Marshall	4	153	15	0	0	172	14
Moore	3	24	0	0	0	27	3
Division Total	**29**	**528**	**76**	**0**	**0**	**633**	**133**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bedford	3	13	38	57	0	0	17
Lincoln	0	9	16	2	0	0	1
Marshall	1	4	18	2	0	0	5
Moore	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Division Total	**4**	**42**	**72**	**61**	**0**	**0**	**23**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bedford	0	1	1	0	8	187	**521**
Lincoln	0	2	2	0	19	118	**218**
Marshall	0	0	1	1	6	52	**224**
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	19	**46**
Division Total	**0**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**33**	**376**	**1009**

5th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bedford	21	7	3	141	185	74	22
Lincoln	7	0	20	27	71	5	1
Marshall	5	8	4	39	128	5	14
Moore	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Division Total	**33**	**15**	**27**	**207**	**404**	**84**	**37**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bedford	14	0	0	8	0	1	**476**
Lincoln	3	0	1	1	0	23	**159**
Marshall	12	0	0	1	0	9	**225**
Moore	0	0	0	9	0	3	**32**
Division Total	**29**	**0**	**1**	**19**	**0**	**36**	**892**

6th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cheatham	6	61	12	3	0	82	13
Dickson	9	72	6	3	0	90	21
Hickman	2	18	8	0	0	28	8
Houston	3	10	2	0	0	15	3
Humphreys	2	9	6	0	1	18	44
Montgomery	54	655	38	0	40	787	43
Robertson	10	22	2	0	0	34	32
Stewart	10	47	1	0	4	62	7
Division Total	**96**	**894**	**75**	**6**	**45**	**1116**	**171**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cheatham	0	13	0	124	0	0	1
Dickson	2	28	4	2	2	1	20
Hickman	0	11	2	68	0	0	0
Houston	0	3	1	19	0	0	1
Humphreys	6	8	3	4	0	0	0
Montgomery	1	13	29	187	0	0	34
Robertson	3	4	6	86	0	0	0
Stewart	1	3	1	2	0	0	0
Division Total	**13**	**83**	**46**	**492**	**2**	**1**	**56**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cheatham	0	0	1	0	2	154	**236**
Dickson	0	0	0	0	2	82	**172**
Hickman	0	0	3	0	3	95	**123**
Houston	0	0	0	0	1	28	**43**
Humphreys	0	0	0	0	2	67	**85**
Montgomery	0	1	0	1	24	333	**1120**
Robertson	0	0	2	0	6	139	**173**
Stewart	0	0	0	0	12	26	**88**
Division Total	**0**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**52**	**924**	**2040**

6th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cheatham	1	0	3	12	30	8	11
Dickson	8	10	2	39	47	15	5
Hickman	2	0	2	12	14	24	10
Houston	1	0	3	3	11	4	0
Humphreys	1	2	1	23	6	20	6
Montgomery	43	15	0	78	531	20	34
Robertson	14	0	10	35	15	34	3
Stewart	3	0	0	20	32	4	0
Division Total	**73**	**27**	**21**	**222**	**686**	**129**	**69**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cheatham	6	1	0	5	0	1	**78**
Dickson	8	1	0	2	0	3	**140**
Hickman	2	0	0	18	0	2	**86**
Houston	2	0	0	20	0	0	**44**
Humphreys	2	0	0	1	0	1	**63**
Montgomery	30	0	1	96	1	52	**901**
Robertson	7	2	0	23	1	3	**147**
Stewart	5	0	0	0	0	6	**70**
Division Total	**62**	**4**	**1**	**165**	**2**	**68**	**1529**

7th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Davidson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1185
Division Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1185**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Davidson	209	203	438	27	105	0	0
Division Total	**209**	**203**	**438**	**27**	**105**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Davidson	5	36	73	8	136	2425	**2425**
Division Total	**5**	**36**	**73**	**8**	**136**	**2425**	**2425**

7th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Davidson	1	0	335	546	1	386	1
Division Total	**1**	**0**	**335**	**546**	**1**	**386**	**1**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Davidson	828	22	41	5	10	38	**2214**
Division Total	**828**	**22**	**41**	**5**	**10**	**39**	**2214**

8th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Benton	5	135	7	1	1	149	31
Carroll	13	194	7	4	5	223	95
Decatur	1	64	9	0	2	76	8
Henderson	12	147	35	0	0	194	19
Henry	19	219	49	0	3	290	34
Division Total	**50**	**759**	**107**	**5**	**11**	**932**	**187**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Benton	2	10	11	36	0	1	23
Carroll	6	10	21	43	1	4	3
Decatur	3	6	16	25	1	0	0
Henderson	1	10	22	50	0	0	0
Henry	0	9	48	9	0	0	3
Division Total	**12**	**45**	**118**	**163**	**2**	**5**	**29**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Benton	0	0	1	0	18	133	**282**
Carroll	0	0	3	0	7	193	**416**
Decatur	0	0	0	0	2	61	**137**
Henderson	3	0	0	0	7	112	**306**
Henry	0	0	1	0	1	105	**395**
Division Total	**3**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**35**	**604**	**1536**

8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Benton	1	3	4	36	104	22	9
Carroll	13	0	2	62	134	25	9
Decatur	1	0	2	14	57	6	2
Henderson	13	0	2	40	93	0	12
Henry	13	0	0	34	182	25	48
Division Total	**41**	**3**	**10**	**186**	**570**	**78**	**80**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Benton	2	2	13	0	2	3	**201**
Carroll	18	0	0	9	1	8	**281**
Decatur	14	0	0	8	0	3	**107**
Henderson	17	0	0	4	0	2	**183**
Henry	28	0	1	8	0	0	**339**
Division Total	**79**	**2**	**14**	**29**	**3**	**16**	**1111**

9th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Chester	6	749	2	0	0	757	13
Crockett	2	74	12	0	2	90	3
Fayette	7	269	64	0	1	341	7
Hardeman	7	133	29	0	5	174	19
Hardin	8	63	3	0	0	74	20
Haywood	10	176	17	0	2	205	19
Lauderdale	10	200	26	0	0	236	29
McNairy	7	51	6	0	1	65	16
Tipton	15	734	24	0	1	774	46
Division Total	**72**	**2449**	**183**	**0**	**12**	**2716**	**172**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Chester	2	3	12	13	0	0	6
Crockett	6	4	25	61	0	0	0
Fayette	6	10	3	53	0	0	28
Hardeman	5	7	21	141	3	2	32
Hardin	2	8	12	20	3	0	12
Haywood	0	4	25	38	0	0	5
Lauderdale	3	5	26	14	0	0	0
McNairy	0	3	15	26	1	0	54
Tipton	1	16	16	39	0	0	0
Division Total	**25**	**60**	**155**	**405**	**7**	**2**	**137**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Chester	0	0	1	0	7	57	**814**
Crockett	0	3	2	0	4	108	**198**
Fayette	2	0	1	0	9	119	**460**
Hardeman	86	0	2	0	15	333	**507**
Hardin	0	4	2	0	3	86	**160**
Haywood	0	1	2	0	8	102	**307**
Lauderdale	0	0	1	0	0	78	**314**
McNairy	0	0	1	0	5	121	**186**
Tipton	0	0	1	0	3	122	**896**
Division Total	**88**	**8**	**13**	**0**	**54**	**1126**	**3842**

9th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Chester	3	4	5	116	524	4	14
Crockett	1	0	1	29	51	16	16
Fayette	7	3	2	64	262	10	17
Hardeman	8	26	10	107	107	74	18
Hardin	10	9	7	40	63	26	2
Haywood	10	5	0	54	108	6	7
Lauderdale	5	0	10	49	168	23	2
McNairy	9	47	3	14	52	19	4
Tipton	16	0	0	89	702	43	27
Division Total	**69**	**94**	**38**	**562**	**2037**	**221**	**107**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Chester	4	13	4	6	0	2	**699**
Crockett	20	0	0	30	0	7	**171**
Fayette	2	3	2	35	0	2	**409**
Hardeman	10	0	0	3	1	0	**364**
Hardin	7	5	0	14	0	0	**183**
Haywood	24	0	0	13	1	15	**243**
Lauderdale	20	0	0	6	1	1	**285**
McNairy	11	0	0	4	0	8	**171**
Tipton	3	0	0	4	2	0	**886**
Division Total	**101**	**21**	**6**	**115**	**5**	**35**	**3411**

10th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Shelby	296	1278	80	0	0	1654	194
Division Total	**296**	**1278**	**80**	**0**	**0**	**1654**	**194**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Shelby	121	154	35	10	58	12	11
Division Total	**121**	**154**	**35**	**10**	**58**	**12**	**11**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Shelby	0	177	14	7	51	844	**2498**
Division Total	**0**	**177**	**14**	**7**	**51**	**844**	**2498**

10th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Shelby	268	6	51	743	901	216	1
Division Total	**268**	**6**	**51**	**743**	**901**	**216**	**1**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Shelby	41	0	45	0	22	0	**2294**
Division Total	**41**	**0**	**45**	**0**	**22**	**0**	**2294**

11th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Knox	101	1121	383	0	0	1605	643
Division Total	**101**	**1121**	**383**	**0**	**0**	**1605**	**643**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Knox	0	77	566	483	0	0	0
Division Total	**0**	**77**	**566**	**483**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Knox	243	0	3	0	592	2607	4212
Division Total	**243**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**592**	**2607**	**4212**

11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Knox	98	20	75	893	938	444	266
Division Total	**98**	**20**	**75**	**893**	**938**	**444**	**266**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Knox	545	2	5	321	7	223	3837
Division Total	**545**	**2**	**5**	**321**	**7**	**223**	**3837**

12th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Bledsoe	2	0	1	0	0	3	19
Bradley	10	40	13	0	7	70	78
Coffee	11	148	24	4	1	188	82
Franklin	17	200	53	0	1	271	33
Grundy	0	16	0	0	1	17	2
McMinn	14	342	95	0	5	456	53
Marion	0	4	0	0	0	4	25
Meigs	1	42	10	0	0	53	1
Monroe	17	158	19	1	1	196	31
Polk	14	61	13	0	0	88	22
Rhea	9	57	3	0	0	69	26
Sequatchie	0	2	2	0	0	4	12
Van Buren	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Warren	1	22	0	0	0	23	68
Division Total	**96**	**1093**	**233**	**5**	**16**	**1443**	**457**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Bledsoe	0	9	2	13	0	0	1
Bradley	0	21	65	66	0	0	3
Coffee	15	15	37	114	0	4	18
Franklin	0	9	28	7	2	0	0
Grundy	1	3	3	52	0	0	0
McMinn	0	7	63	12	1	0	73
Marion	0	13	8	90	0	0	0
Meigs	0	4	5	18	0	0	0
Monroe	2	16	21	7	0	0	23
Polk	1	4	7	18	0	0	1
Rhea	7	7	11	60	0	0	0
Sequatchie	0	6	1	23	0	0	0
Van Buren	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
Warren	0	11	21	84	0	0	0
Division Total	**28**	**127**	**273**	**566**	**3**	**4**	**119**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Bledsoe	0	0	2	0	0	46	**49**
Bradley	0	4	3	0	20	260	**330**
Coffee	0	5	4	0	1	295	**483**
Franklin	0	18	2	1	1	101	**372**
Grundy	0	0	1	0	7	69	**86**
McMinn	1	1	2	0	14	227	**683**
Marion	0	0	0	0	21	157	**161**
Meigs	0	0	1	0	13	42	**95**
Monroe	0	6	3	0	8	117	**313**
Polk	0	0	5	0	4	62	**150**
Rhea	0	0	6	0	7	124	**193**
Sequatchie	0	0	1	0	4	47	**51**
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	6	18	**19**
Warren	0	0	0	0	14	198	**221**
Division Total	**1**	**34**	**30**	**1**	**120**	**1763**	**3206**

12th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Bledsoe	1	0	1	6	0	15	0
Bradley	18	0	12	61	27	63	1
Coffee	11	12	12	52	78	0	14
Franklin	15	0	6	86	129	17	38
Grundy	0	0	1	15	8	21	0
McMinn	14	0	0	147	264	56	131
Marion	0	0	3	10	2	22	0
Meigs	3	0	0	11	34	7	6
Monroe	15	4	1	51	120	40	23
Polk	7	2	1	21	41	6	10
Rhea	6	0	6	31	40	33	2
Sequatchie	0	0	4	7	1	9	0
Van Buren	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Warren	0	0	7	15	1	103	1
Division Total	**90**	**18**	**55**	**513**	**746**	**392**	**226**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Bledsoe	2	0	0	7	0	1	**33**
Bradley	66	0	2	19	0	5	**274**
Coffee	38	11	0	69	1	1	**299**
Franklin	33	5	2	1	0	11	**343**
Grundy	4	0	0	2	1	0	**52**
McMinn	19	3	0	7	0	23	**664**
Marion	5	0	6	27	1	0	**76**
Meigs	4	0	0	9	1	0	**75**
Monroe	13	2	0	0	1	13	**283**
Polk	9	0	0	4	2	2	**105**
Rhea	1	0	0	38	4	2	**163**
Sequatchie	5	0	0	5	0	0	**31**
Van Buren	0	0	0	1	1	6	**10**
Warren	3	0	5	18	0	0	**153**
Division Total	**202**	**21**	**15**	**207**	**12**	**64**	**2561**

13th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Blount	6	54	16	0	0	76	45
Cocke	7	136	1	0	0	144	22
Jefferson	18	170	18	0	0	206	32
Sevier	26	316	71	0	3	416	99
Division Total	**57**	**676**	**106**	**0**	**3**	**842**	**198**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Blount	4	9	3	3	0	0	0
Cocke	0	9	5	149	1	0	1
Jefferson	15	24	12	4	0	1	20
Sevier	6	41	9	7	7	2	0
Division Total	**25**	**83**	**29**	**163**	**8**	**3**	**21**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Blount	0	40	0	0	1	105	**181**
Cocke	1	0	0	0	31	219	**363**
Jefferson	4	0	1	0	10	123	**329**
Sevier	0	2	2	0	6	181	**597**
Division Total	**5**	**42**	**3**	**0**	**48**	**628**	**1470**

13th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Blount	1	0	0	50	35	51	0
Cocke	5	1	9	48	86	21	0
Jefferson	16	1	0	62	134	33	25
Sevier	29	2	18	156	218	46	15
Division Total	**51**	**4**	**27**	**316**	**473**	**151**	**40**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Blount	2	0	0	1	0	0	**140**
Cocke	12	2	0	72	0	2	**258**
Jefferson	7	0	0	2	1	8	**289**
Sevier	42	0	0	2	1	2	**531**
Division Total	**63**	**2**	**0**	**77**	**2**	**12**	**1218**

14th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Madison	35	566	0	1	0	602	162
Division Total	**35**	**566**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**602**	**162**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Madison	2	15	225	10	0	8	84
Division Total	**2**	**15**	**225**	**10**	**0**	**8**	**84**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Madison	0	22	2	0	0	530	**1132**
Division Total	**0**	**22**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**530**	**1132**

14th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Madison	40	64	15	318	469	272	42
Division Total	**40**	**64**	**15**	**318**	**469**	**272**	**42**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Madison	0	12	0	13	0	0	**1245**
Division Total	**0**	**12**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**1245**

15th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Grainger	8	63	22	0	1	94	16
Greene	17	266	77	0	3	363	22
Hamblen	22	265	86	2	3	378	60
Hawkins	10	189	65	1	1	266	25
Division Total	**57**	**783**	**250**	**3**	**8**	**1101**	**123**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Grainger	1	16	3	14	0	0	5
Greene	4	43	18	72	1	1	4
Hamblen	5	29	31	14	2	0	1
Hawkins	9	16	5	97	2	0	0
Division Total	**19**	**104**	**57**	**197**	**5**	**1**	**10**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Grainger	0	1	1	0	11	68	**162**
Greene	0	4	0	0	20	189	**552**
Hamblen	2	2	2	0	38	186	**564**
Hawkins	0	0	1	0	25	180	**446**
Division Total	**2**	**7**	**4**	**0**	**94**	**623**	**1724**

15th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cits For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Grainger	7	0	0	13	45	38	14
Greene	13	0	1	57	210	65	63
Hamblen	20	0	2	105	199	65	59
Hawkins	17	0	3	63	157	50	63
Division Total	**57**	**0**	**6**	**238**	**611**	**218**	**199**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Grainger	2	6	0	0	3	1	**129**
Greene	3	0	0	38	1	10	**461**
Hamblen	14	0	0	6	1	2	**473**
Hawkins	15	1	0	29	1	0	**399**
Division Total	**34**	**7**	**0**	**73**	**6**	**13**	**1462**

16th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Lake	0	37	0	0	0	37	1
Obion	21	249	190	0	2	462	41
Weakley	12	266	32	0	3	313	28
Division Total	**33**	**552**	**222**	**0**	**5**	**812**	**70**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Lake	0	1	0	8	0	0	0
Obion	2	13	67	132	0	0	0
Weakley	2	30	28	121	0	0	0
Division Total	**4**	**44**	**95**	**261**	**0**	**0**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Lake	1	0	0	0	3	14	**51**
Obion	1	2	3	0	12	273	**735**
Weakley	0	1	3	1	10	224	**537**
Division Total	**2**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**25**	**511**	**1323**

16th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Lake	0	0	0	7	25	1	2
Obion	17	98	7	78	212	69	69
Weakley	10	19	5	41	120	43	65
Division Total	**27**	**117**	**12**	**126**	**357**	**113**	**136**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Lake	1	0	0	2	0	7	**45**
Obion	40	0	0	29	0	0	**619**
Weakley	13	1	0	13	0	3	**333**
Division Total	**54**	**1**	**0**	**44**	**0**	**10**	**997**

17th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Macon	2	47	15	0	1	65	6
Smith	7	90	29	0	1	127	27
Sumner	10	144	79	0	0	233	236
Trousdale	2	13	3	0	0	18	7
Wilson	17	353	95	0	3	468	53
Division Total	**38**	**647**	**221**	**0**	**5**	**911**	**329**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Macon	5	5	2	2	1	0	0
Smith	1	0	12	24	0	0	0
Sumner	7	99	11	23	0	0	0
Trousdale	0	0	2	29	0	0	5
Wilson	11	23	13	15	2	0	0
Division Total	**24**	**127**	**40**	**93**	**3**	**0**	**5**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Macon	0	1	1	0	11	34	**99**
Smith	0	0	0	0	24	88	**215**
Sumner	0	50	0	1	2	429	**662**
Trousdale	0	0	1	0	0	44	**62**
Wilson	0	1	4	0	16	138	**606**
Division Total	**0**	**52**	**6**	**1**	**53**	**733**	**1644**

17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Macon	2	4	0	14	33	9	3
Smith	6	5	0	34	71	12	21
Sumner	12	15	25	117	105	79	13
Trousdale	1	2	2	6	13	11	0
Wilson	16	15	15	153	298	73	17
Division Total	**37**	**41**	**42**	**324**	**520**	**184**	**54**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Macon	10	0	1	0	2	2	**80**
Smith	1	0	0	0	1	28	**179**
Sumner	64	5	6	3	4	3	**451**
Trousdale	3	0	0	22	0	0	**60**
Wilson	26	0	0	0	0	0	**613**
Division Total	**104**	**5**	**7**	**25**	**7**	**33**	**1383**

Special 8th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Cannon	1	21	4	0	0	26	12
Rutherford	14	151	45	0	1	211	82
Division Total	**15**	**172**	**49**	**0**	**1**	**237**	**94**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Cannon	0	8	3	7	0	0	0
Rutherford	5	30	23	27	3	1	0
Division Total	**5**	**38**	**26**	**34**	**3**	**1**	**0**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Cannon	0	0	1	0	1	32	**58**
Rutherford	24	1	1	4	10	211	**422**
Division Total	**24**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**11**	**243**	**480**

Special 8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Cannon	2	17	1	32	15	1	32
Rutherford	20	0	4	126	105	85	39
Division Total	**22**	**17**	**5**	**158**	**120**	**86**	**71**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Cannon	6	5	0	16	0	8	**135**
Rutherford	39	0	1	0	3	33	**455**
Division Total	**45**	**5**	**1**	**16**	**3**	**41**	**590**

Special 11th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Giles	7	167	30	0	4	208	33
Lawrence	9	245	0	0	3	257	48
Maury	23	340	122	1	14	500	34
Wayne	6	75	19	0	0	100	7
Division Total	**45**	**827**	**171**	**1**	**21**	**1065**	**122**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Giles	0	13	8	9	0	0	3
Lawrence	0	13	3	7	0	3	63
Maury	0	25	16	85	0	0	0
Wayne	0	9	4	8	0	0	0
Division Total	**0**	**60**	**31**	**109**	**0**	**3**	**66**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Giles	0	0	5	0	0	71	**279**
Lawrence	0	0	1	0	0	138	**395**
Maury	0	0	3	0	28	191	**691**
Wayne	0	0	1	0	4	33	**133**
Division Total	**0**	**0**	**10**	**0**	**32**	**433**	**1498**

Special 11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Giles	3	15	16	68	112	21	4
Lawrence	4	57	9	16	200	0	19
Maury	15	1	4	83	236	5	55
Wayne	2	10	9	22	57	2	16
Division Total	**24**	**83**	**38**	**189**	**605**	**28**	**94**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Giles	13	0	0	4	0	8	**264**
Lawrence	1	0	17	7	0	35	**365**
Maury	1	0	1	45	0	46	**492**
Wayne	4	0	0	6	0	17	**145**
Division Total	**19**	**0**	**18**	**62**	**0**	**106**	**1266**

Special 17th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Lewis	4	46	17	0	1	68	15
Perry	3	23	1	0	0	27	1
Williamson	18	180	35	0	4	237	130
Division Total	**25**	**249**	**53**	**0**	**5**	**332**	**146**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Lewis	0	3	3	8	0	0	0
Perry	1	12	2	90	0	0	1
Williamson	3	37	11	88	4	2	1
Division Total	**4**	**52**	**16**	**186**	**4**	**2**	**2**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Lewis	0	1	1	0	1	32	**100**
Perry	0	0	1	0	2	110	**137**
Williamson	0	3	1	2	20	302	**539**
Division Total	**0**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**23**	**444**	**776**

Special 17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Lewis	3	0	3	22	29	3	6
Perry	2	0	0	6	18	11	0
Williamson	11	4	23	87	133	23	30
Division Total	**16**	**4**	**26**	**115**	**180**	**37**	**36**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Lewis	1	0	0	2	0	0	**69**
Perry	7	0	0	15	0	0	**59**
Williamson	21	1	8	41	2	8	**392**
Division Total	**29**	**1**	**8**	**58**	**2**	**8**	**520**

Special 28th Chancery Division—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Anderson	49	592	121	55	18	835	108
Division Total	**49**	**592**	**121**	**55**	**18**	**835**	**108**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Anderson	2	22	29	256	0	0	1
Division Total	**2**	**22**	**29**	**256**	**0**	**0**	**1**

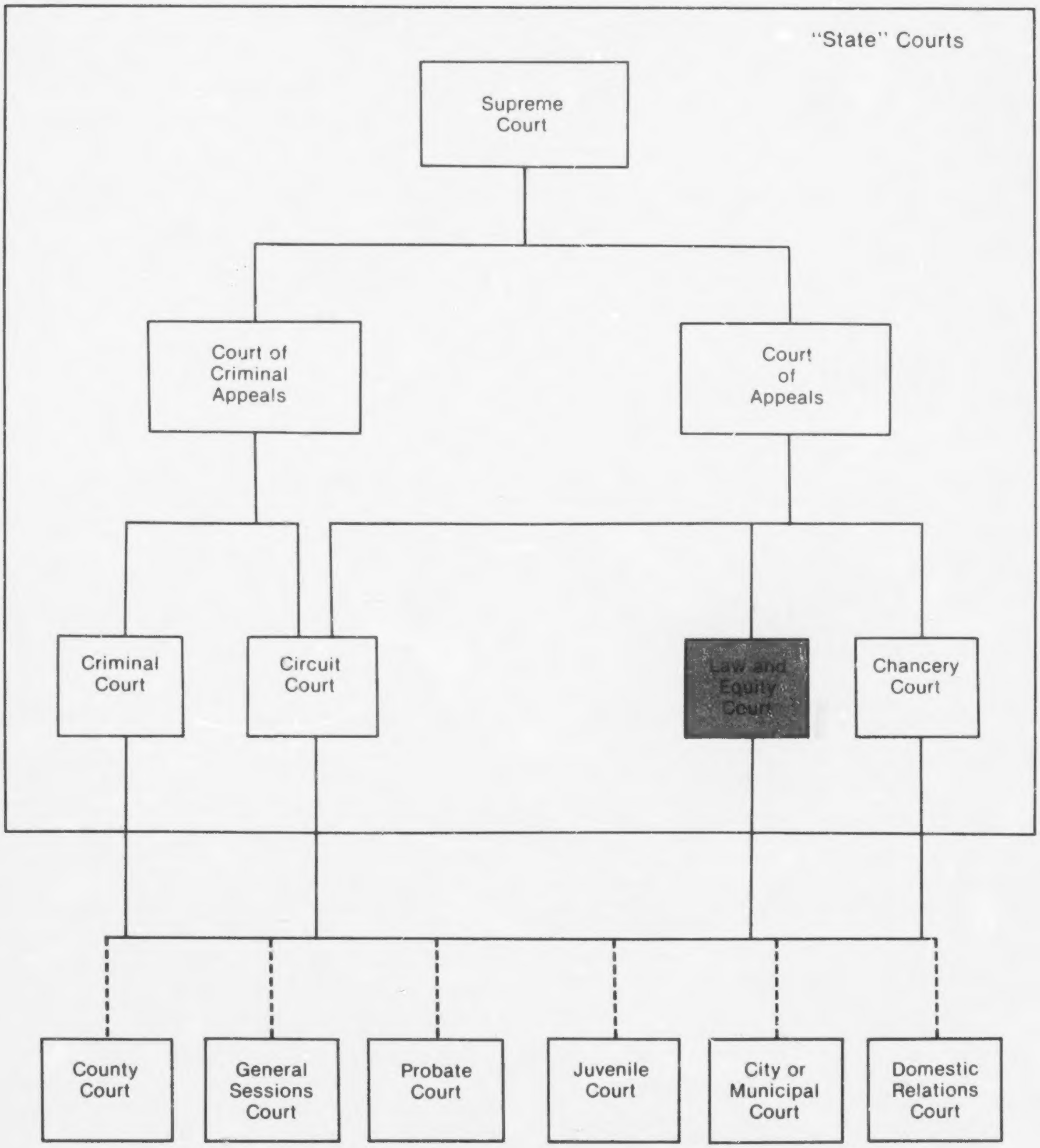
County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Anderson	15	4	2	4	24	467	**1302**
Division Total	**15**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**24**	**467**	**1302**

Special 28th Chancery Division—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Anderson	45	3	1	260	375	127	97
Division Total	**45**	**3**	**1**	**260**	**375**	**127**	**97**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Anderson	25	0	1	207	22	16	**1179**
Division Total	**25**	**0**	**1**	**207**	**22**	**16**	**1179**

Law & Equity Court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Law and Equity Courts

Organization

The law and equity courts in Tennessee were created to satisfy two major functions: (1) to assist in the disposition of legal matters in districts where the caseload could not be handled by judicial resources, (2) to provide a general jurisdiction court whose term made it more accessible to the local populace. Currently, three counties in Tennessee have law and equity courts: Montgomery, Gibson and Dyer. It should be noted that Part II of the Sullivan County circuit and chancery courts are organized with one judge hearing both circuit and chancery cases, and are administered in much the same way as the law and equity courts in other Tennessee counties. However, this court is not a statutorily based law and equity court. See 1961 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 161.

Dyer County - The statute creating the Dyer County law and equity court provides that the terms shall begin on the first Monday of each month. The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of chancery causes and to promulgate court rules, but the court does not have authority to hold special terms for the disposition of law matters. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863.

Montgomery County - The terms of the law and equity court in Montgomery County begin on the first Monday every January, April, July and November. T.C.A. 16-2-209(b).

The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of equity causes, to hold special terms for the disposition of law matters and to promulgate court rules. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274.

Gibson County - In Gibson County, the law and equity court is in session continuously at Trenton and Humbolt, with terms beginning the first Monday of each month at Trenton and the third Monday of each month at Humbolt. The courts have authority to hold chambers court, to hold special terms and to promulgate court rules. 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248; 1968 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 457; 1968 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 374.

Administration

The law and equity courts are under the supervision of the Tennessee Supreme Court in the same manner as the circuit and chancery courts. See T.C.A. 16-3-501.

In Montgomery and Gibson Counties, the clerk and master of the chancery court of the county is the *ex officio* clerk and master of all chancery cases in the law and equity court. Likewise, the circuit court clerk of the county is the *ex officio* clerk of all law cases in the law and equity court. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, secs. 7 and 8 (Montgomery County); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248 secs. 6 and 7 (Gibson County). In Dyer County the county clerk is the clerk of the law and equity court. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863 sec. 6.

Selection

The first law and equity judge in Gibson County was appointed by the governor. 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5. In Dyer County the first law and equity judge was the then presiding judge of the common law and chancery court of that county. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 5. The first law and equity judge in Montgomery County was elected. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. In each county the law and equity judges who succeed the first judges are elected to a term of eight years by the qualified voters of the county in the general election. 1965 Tenn. Pub Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. (Montgomery County first election, 1966); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5 (Gibson County first election, 1974); 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 5 (Dyer County first election, 1974).

The law and equity judges must have the same qualifications for office as circuit court judges and chancellors. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 5; 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 4; 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 4.

Jurisdiction

Dyer County - The law and equity court for Dyer County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases in the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Dyer County, and all cases within the jurisdiction of the circuit and law courts of Dyer County may be brought, heard and determined in the law and equity court. T.C.A. 16-2-309.

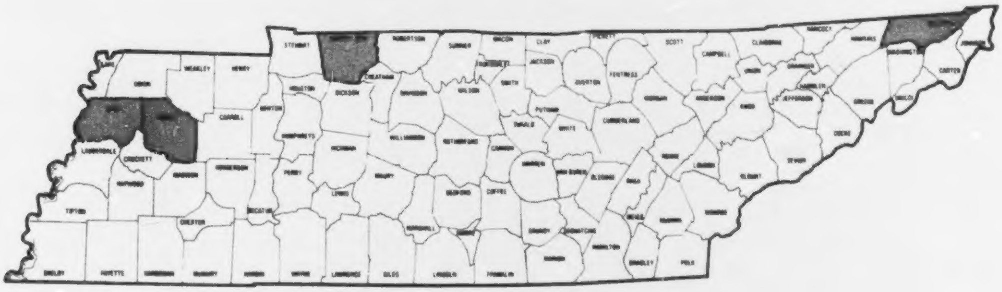
Montgomery County - In Montgomery County, the law and equity court has concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery court. T.C.A. 16-2-306. It also has concurrent jurisdiction in all civil cases with the circuit court of Montgomery County. T.C.A. 16-2-306.

Gibson County - The law and equity court in Gibson County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases for the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court and law court of Gibson County, and has all the common law and statutory powers of the chancery, circuit and law courts of the county. T.C.A. 16-2-309. In addition, it is provided by statute that all divorce and worker compensation cases shall be transferred from the general sessions court to the law and equity court for Gibson County, and that appeals in civil cases may be taken from the decisions of the general sessions court of Gibson County to the law and equity court in the same manner as provided by law for such appeals to the circuit court. 1968 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 457, sec. 1.

Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect January 1, 1971. These rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit and chancery courts, and in other courts such as law and equity courts, which exercise the jurisdiction of the circuit or chancery courts. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

Law & Equity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Dyer County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Dyer	177	364	9	0	0	550	73
Division Total	**177**	**364**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**550**	**73**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Dyer	13	7	27	158	0	8	3
Division Total	**13**	**7**	**27**	**158**	**0**	**8**	**3**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Dyer	0	5	0	0	25	319	869
Division Total	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**25**	**319**	**869**

Dyer County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Dyer	82	3	7	84	311	2	5
Division Total	**82**	**3**	**7**	**84**	**311**	**2**	**5**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Dyer	81	13	1	109	0	18	716
Division Total	**81**	**13**	**1**	**109**	**0**	**18**	**716**

Gibson County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Gibson	21	329	85	3	9	447	62
Division Total	**21**	**329**	**85**	**3**	**9**	**447**	**62**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Gibson	47	18	49	108	1	17	58
Division Total	**47**	**18**	**49**	**108**	**1**	**17**	**58**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Gibson	6	2	5	10	15	398	**845**
Division Total	**6**	**2**	**5**	**10**	**15**	**398**	**845**

Gibson County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Gibson	14	34	21	268	271	61	64
Division Total	**14**	**34**	**21**	**268**	**271**	**61**	**64**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Gibson	94	1	4	29	4	18	**883**
Division Total	**94**	**1**	**4**	**29**	**4**	**18**	**883**

Montgomery County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Montgomery	25	263	16	224	26	554	33
Division Total	**25**	**263**	**16**	**224**	**26**	**554**	**33**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Montgomery	24	2	8	3	0	20	43
Division Total	**24**	**2**	**8**	**3**	**0**	**20**	**43**

County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Montgomery	9	5	0	0	13	160	**714**
Division Total	**9**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**160**	**714**

Montgomery County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Montgomery	13	20	5	353	209	102	24
Division Total	**13**	**20**	**5**	**353**	**209**	**102**	**24**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Montgomery	7	0	0	1	94	20	**848**
Division Total	**7**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**94**	**20**	**848**

Sullivan County Law & Equity—Filings

County	Adoption	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	Contracts/ Debts
Sullivan	43	682	171	166	4	1066	151
Division Total	**43**	**682**	**171**	**166**	**4**	**1066**	**151**

County	Damages/ Torts	Real Estate Matters	Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement	Probate, Etc.	Appeal From Admin. Hearing	Appeal From Lower Court	Contempt Proceeding
Sullivan	192	32	93	206	0	43	31
Division Total	**192**	**32**	**93**	**206**	**0**	**43**	**31**

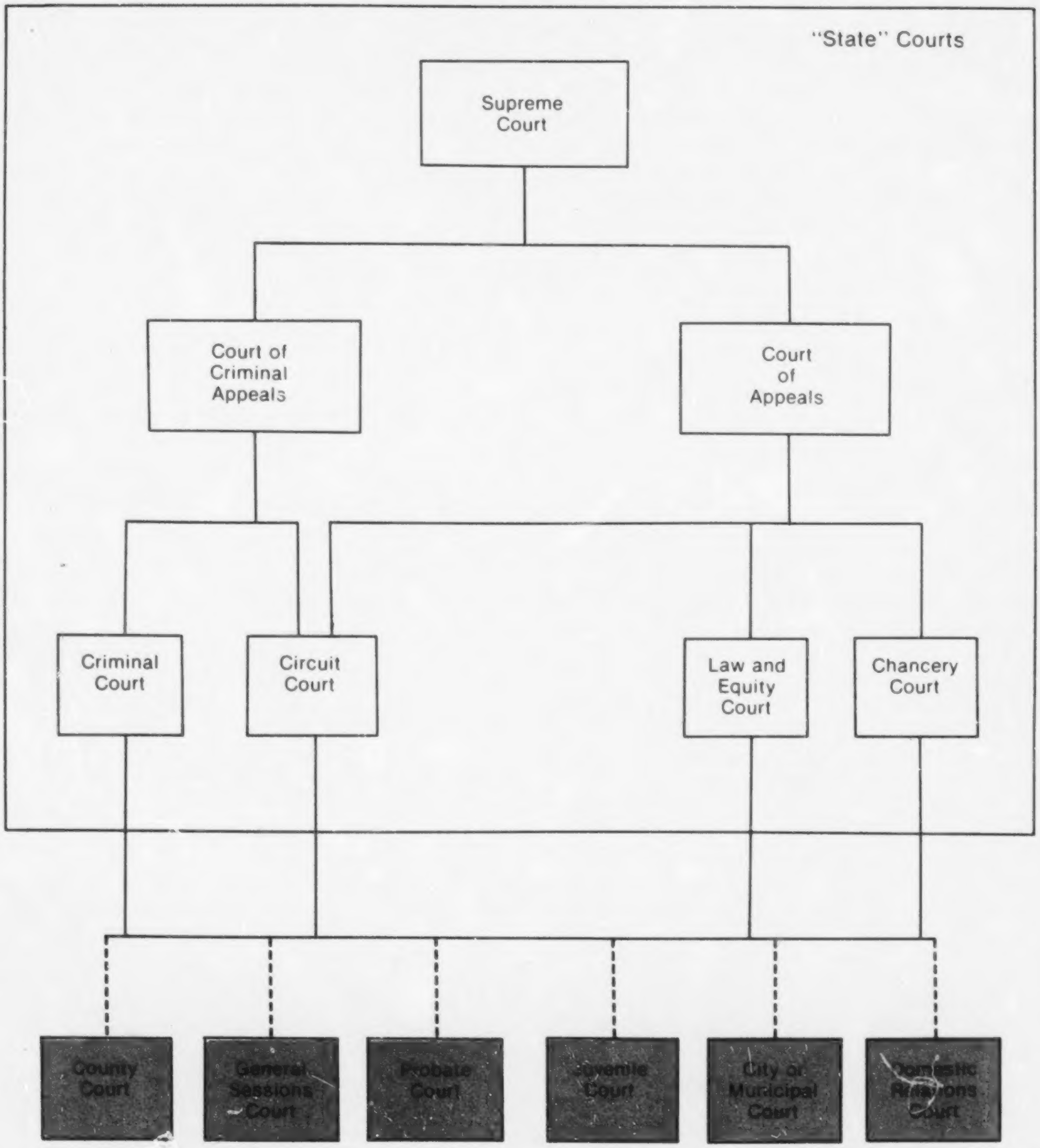
County	Mental Health	Special Remedy	Tax Matters	Trusts	Other Non-Domestic Relations	TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS	GRAND TOTAL CIVIL
Sullivan	10	20	1	1	52	832	1898
Division Total	**10**	**20**	**1**	**1**	**52**	**832**	**1898**

Sullivan County Law & Equity—Dispositions

County	Adoption Decree	Cite For Contempt	Default Judgment	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Judgment After Trial	Ruling On Petition
Sullivan	46	29	28	428	572	137	92
Division Total	**46**	**29**	**28**	**428**	**572**	**137**	**92**

County	Settled	Special Remedy Relief	Summary Judgment	Termination Probate, Etc.	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED
Sullivan	101	6	3	164	96	9	1711
Division Total	**101**	**6**	**3**	**164**	**96**	**9**	**1711**

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction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Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

In contrast to the upper level trial courts, the lower courts generally are not considered courts of record. This does not mean that lower courts do not keep records or dockets; it means simply that these lower courts do not keep official minutes of their daily proceedings.

Appeals from many of the lower courts are *de novo* or completely re-tried in the next level trial court as if the lower court proceeding had not taken place at all. Alternatively, appeals from the upper level trial courts are taken "on the record" without having to recall witnesses in order to resolve the case in the appellate court.

Below are the four main limited jurisdiction courts. These courts are locally funded, and many lower court variations exist in the state because of private acts.

General Sessions Court

Although a general sessions court had been created in many counties by private legislation, a general statute established this court as an alternative to the justice of the peace system in all but six counties during 1960. Many variations exist in general sessions court jurisdiction.

Under the general statute each has the civil and criminal jurisdiction formerly vested in the justice of the peace. Today, this civil jurisdiction extends to the sum of $10,000 in all civil cases. In cases of forcible entry and detainer, original jurisdiction is unlimited.

General sessions judges have the power to issue execution on judgments entered by them. They also may issue restraining orders, and have the same jurisdiction as circuit judges or chancellors to grant fiats or writs or injunction, attachments and other extraordinary process.

The general sessions court holds preliminary hearings on criminal charges. The judge may try the case if the charge is a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the sessions court, if the defendant has waived his right to indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation and jury trial, or if a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge has been entered. Otherwise, the case is transferred to the court in that county with criminal jurisdiction.

The general sessions judge has the authority to issue all warrants and to set a bond schedule for the release of bailable prisoners. When trying a criminal case, the judge may impose a fine up to $50 and/or a jail sentence up to 11 months, 29 days unless the crime involved specifies a longer term to be served in the county jail or workhouse. As in civil cases, disputed judgments may be appealed to a higher trial court with proper jurisdiction where the case is tried *de novo*.

Other general sessions jurisdiction varies among individual counties. Some courts have jurisdiction over municipal ordinance violations, and some counties have given their general sessions court jurisdiction in probate, juvenile, mental commitment, worker's compensation and domestic relations matters.

Ninety-two of the 95 counties have a general sessions court. Anderson and Sevier counties have a trial justice court, which is similar to general sessions but with more expanded jurisdiction; Stewart County has neither. Approximately 115 judges preside at the general sessions level. An estimated two-thirds of these are full time and one-third are part-time, with slightly more than one-half being attorneys.

In most counties, the circuit court clerk acts as clerk of the general sessions court although a separate sessions clerk exists in some locations.

Juvenile Court

Juvenile court has jurisdiction over matters in which a juvenile is the subject of the proceeding. Jurisdiction includes petitions alleging delinquency or unruliness, proceedings of dependency and neglect, paternity suits, legitimation cases, appointment of guardians, applications for marriage by a juvenile, juvenile traffic offenses, some mental health proceedings involving juveniles and truancy cases.

In addition, juvenile court has jurisdiction over adults in the following matters: contributing to delinquency, contributing to dependency and neglect, child abuse, abandonment of a wife or children, liability of parents for actions of juveniles and offenses against a minor. Appeals from juvenile court proceedings, other than transfer to adult court, lie in circuit court where they are held *de novo*.

The juvenile court was created by Title 37, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code, which provides a juvenile court for each county of the state, the judge of which is the county judge or chairman of the county court in all counties except those for which a juvenile court and/or judge are specifically provided for by statute. (Please see discussion of county court below.)

County Court

County courts in Tennessee were created as local governing bodies but were also given some judicial powers. These, in effect, are vested in the county judge who primarily handles administrative duties for county government. County court jurisdiction is largely juvenile and probate. (See discussion of juvenile court above.)

The county judge has authority to probate wills and supervise the administration of estates; some probate matters may be brought in chancery court. In Shelby and Davidson counties, the probate courts are courts of record with full time judges. Statute gives the county court powers other than probate, such as jurisdiction over guardianship cases, and county court jurisdiction varies widely as a result of private acts. Some county judges have jurisdiction in divorce and adoption cases and worker's compensation.

In 1978, Tennesseans adopted amendments to the State Constitution that altered certain aspects of county government. In implementing these provisions, the General Assembly redesignated the lawmaking division of the county court as the county legislative body (formerly called the quarterly county court). The county judge was redesignated as the county executive, the term of office was changed from eight years to four, and the age requirement was lowered from 30 years of age to 25.

In those counties where a county judge is serving an eight-year term that began in 1974, this county judge serves as the county executive, with the redesignated term and age provisions to become effective in 1982. Some counties elected a county executive to a four-year term beginning in 1978.

The legislature sought to vest in the county executive the judicial authority formerly exercised by the county judge through a provision now codified as T.C.A. 5-6-106. However, the Tennessee Supreme Court ruled this section unconstitutional in an opinion released on June 28, 1979, in the case of *Waters v. State*, 583 S.W.2d 756 (1979).

The new constitutional provision for a county executive sets his term at four years and leaves his duties to the discretion of the General Assembly, but the Court ruled that the county executive cannot lawfully be vested with the judicial powers of an inferior court because another constitutional provision requires that such inferior court judges serve an eight-year term. Therefore, the question of who serves as judge of the juvenile court and county court is in a state of flux in those counties where a county executive is serving a four-year term.

As of September 1, 1982, all county judges relinquished their judicial functions. Jurisdiction relating to probate of wills and the administration of estates and related matters were vested in the chancery court of the respective counties, giving chancery court in such counties exclusive jurisdiction over the probate of wills and the administration of estates. T.C.A. 16-16-201(1982 Supp.).

Municipal Court

A city or municipal (sometimes recorder's) court has jurisdiction over cases involving the violation of city ordinances. Generally, a city judge has the authority to assess fines up to $50 and sentences of imprisonment up to 30 days. This jurisdiction, however, varies widely from city to city. The number of such courts is estimated at over 300 throughout the state.

General Sessions Divorce Caseload Data

Filings

County	Divorce	Petitions Modifications	Reciprocal Support	Other Domestic Relations	TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS
Bledsoe	31	5	0	1	37
Bradley	332	0	0	0	332
Campbell	271	0	0	3	274
Clay	25	1	0	1	27
Hamblen	193	21	0	0	214
Hardin	87	0	0	0	87
Jackson	14	0	0	0	14
Loudon	216	37	0	0	253
McNairy	67	0	0	0	67
Overton	89	0	0	0	89
Roane	402	23	0	0	425
Robertson	88	0	0	0	88
Tipton	152	0	0	0	152
Van Buren	28	0	1	0	29
Warren	211	0	0	0	211
White	70	0	0	0	70
TOTAL	**2276**	**87**	**1**	**5**	**2369**

Dispositions

County	Cite For Contempt	Dismissal	Divorce Decree	Ruling On Petition	Transferred To Another Court	Other	GRAND TOTAL
Bledsoe	0	3	24	12	0	0	39
Bradley	0	49	231	24	36	0	340
Campbell	0	12	197	0	1	0	210
Clay	0	0	21	0	0	0	21
Hamblen	0	19	125	5	0	0	149
Hardin	4	15	43	6	0	8	76
Jackson	0	8	11	0	0	0	19
Loudon	0	71	168	30	0	1	270
McNairy	0	15	102	0	0	0	117
Overton	0	27	62	0	0	0	89
Roane	3	57	253	34	1	1	349
Robertson	20	45	170	5	1	1	242
Tipton	0	16	116	0	0	0	132
Van Buren	0	5	19	0	0	0	24
Warren	0	67	158	1	0	0	226
White	7	5	21	7	0	3	43
TOTAL	**34**	**414**	**1721**	**124**	**39**	**14**	**2346**

Explanation of TJIS Case Classification Categories

Civil Filings

At the time of filing a civil action, the filing attorney or officer is responsible for specifying the type of charge or action involved in the case. Court clerks report these filings to the Office of the Executive Secretary through the Tennessee Judicial Information System. An explanation of the TJIS case classification categories follows:

Domestic Relations

Adoption. Includes all cases involving child adoption proceedings.

Divorce. Includes all cases involving the termination of a marriage, permanent separations between a husband and wife, and annulments.

Petition Modifications. Includes all petitions involving the reopening or modification of divorce cases that have previously been closed.

Reciprocal Support. Includes all cases involving child support in which the case is either *sent* to another state or *received from* another state.

Other Domestic Relations. Includes cases that do not logically fit into any of the above categories. The most common examples are name changes and paternity suits.

Non-Domestic Relations

Contracts/Debts. Includes any action involving either (1) promissory agreements between two or more people that create, modify, or destroy a legal relation, or (2) recovery of a certain specific sum of money where there is no express contract to pay it. This includes recovery of money for services performed, property sold and delivered, money loaned, or damages for performance of simple contracts (expressed or implied) when the right of the parties will be adequately conserved by the payment and receipt of money.

Damages/Torts. Includes all cases involving action to recover money as compensation or indemnity for loss or injury to a person, property, or rights. Typical actions include personal injury, property damages suits, and unliquidated damages.

Real Estate Matters. Includes all matters pertaining to land, including contracts for the sale of land, suits dealing with ownership, foreclosure proceedings, easements, water rights, rights of way, boundary disputes, condemnation proceedings, and partitions.

Worker's Compensation/Minor's Settlement Petitions. Includes all cases involving action to determine the right to compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act or the amount of the award. Generally, these are actions arising from the injury or death of a worker in the course of employment and extend to the provision of security for the worker's dependents.

Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship. Includes all cases involving (1) probate matters (wills and settlement of estates); (2) conservatorship actions (relating to management of the estate and affairs of another who is incapable due to old age, lack of mental capacity, etc.); and, (3) guardianship actions (a term usually reserved for actions involving the estate and affairs of a minor).

Appeal from Administrative Hearing. Includes only those cases directly appealed from an administrative agency, for example, a local beer board or school board.

Appeal from Lower Court. Includes all civil cases appealed to circuit, chancery, or law and equity court from a municipal, juvenile, or general sessions court. All appeals to circuit court involving non-criminal traffic cases are filed as civil cases and reported here. Cases that are original to the trial level court and are appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court are *not* reported here.

Contempt Proceeding. Includes all those actions taken to hold an individual in contempt of a court order.

Mental Health. Includes actions that determine the competency of an individual, judicial commitment or hospitalization, judicial review of transfers of the mentally ill or retarded, and restoration of competency.

Special Remedy. Includes all special proceedings; for example, injunctions, restraining orders, writs of mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. Criminal court actions use the special remedy under criminal filing categories.

Tax Matters. Includes all cases involving state or local tax issues. In most courts, a tax case is filed yearly and contains hundreds of delinquent taxpayers. For TJIS purposes, this can be tracked as only one case.

Trusts. Includes all activity relating to the filing and the establishment of a trust. Annual reports to the court are noted as a reopened case that is disposed of on the same day.

Other Non-Domestic Relations. Includes actions that do not logically fit into any of the prior defined categories. A common example under this category is a salary suit initiated by a court clerk.

Civil Dispositions

TJIS has 13 civil disposition categories:

Adoption Decree. Includes decrees of the court where the rights and interests of the natural parents are severed, and a legal relationship of parent and child between persons not so related by nature is created.

Cite for Contempt. Includes dispositions resulting from a party's failure to obey a court order, injunction, or decree. Also includes dispositions resulting from a party's doing of acts in disrespect of the court or its process or which obstruct the administration of justice.

Default Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment against the defendant when the defendant has either failed to appear in court as required or has failed to properly file an answer to the petition.

Dismissal. Includes both voluntary dismissals and involuntary dismissals. Voluntary dismissals cover those cases wherein the case is dismissed by the court at the request of the plaintiff or by agreement of all parties, with or without prejudice. Involuntary dismissals cover those cases which the court dismisses on its own initiative, with or without prejudice to future proceedings. An involuntary dismissal also occurs when the court retires a case because no action has been taken on the case within a certain time frame.

Divorce Decree. Includes those dispositions that grant a final divorce or annulment.

Judgment After Trial. Includes civil cases where a trial has been held and a judgment has been entered, whether by a jury or judge.

Ruling of Petition. Used to record the disposition of petitions that have been filed after the initial judgment of the case, as with petitions for modification in domestic relations cases.

Settled. Used in those cases in which the parties reach a settlement prior to trial, or, if the trial has started, prior to judgment.

Special Remedy Relief. The disposition category for those cases filed under civil special remedy.

Summary Judgment. Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment in favor of one of the parties prior to or during the trial of a case. This often occurs at the pretrial hearing. This procedure is distinguishable from a default judgment in that both parties are present.

Termination of Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship/Trusts. Includes official court terminations of one of the above legal arrangements.

Transferred to Another Court. Includes all civil cases where the matter is transferred from one county to another or to another court with jurisdiction.

Other. Includes civil case dispositions that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples of dispositions in this category are legitimations, land sales, and mental health commitments.

Criminal Filings

Under TJIS, criminal cases are divided into three general classes and 25 categories. These categories summarize a number of offenses. Where indictments are returned with multiple counts, clerks report only the most serious offense.

Offenses Committed Against Persons

Assault. Includes aggravated assault, assault, reckless conduct, and terroristic threat.

Homicide. Includes capital murder, murder, manslaughter, and criminal negligent homicide.

Kidnapping. Includes false imprisonment and kidnapping.

Non-Support. Includes all cases where a father intentionally or knowingly abandons his child or fails within his means to provide for the support and education of his child as directed by the court.

Sexual Offense. Includes rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and indecency with a child.

Other Acts Against Person. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories. A common example is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Offenses Committed Against Property

Burglary. Includes burglary, criminal trespassing, and breaking and entering.

Fraud. Includes worthless checks, forgery, credit card abuse, false statements to obtain credit or welfare, deceptive business practices, and fraud in insolvency.

Property Destruction. Includes arson, criminal mischief, and reckless damage or destruction.

Robbery. Includes robbery and aggravated robbery.

Theft. Includes petit and grand larceny, shoplifting, extortion, and theft.

Concealing and/or Receiving Stolen Property. Includes possession of items without serial numbers, transporting stolen goods across state lines, and concealing and/or receiving stolen property.

Other Acts Against Property. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories.

Offenses Committed Against the Public Welfare

Bribery. Includes bribery, coercion of voters, tampering with a witness, accepting a gift from a public servant, and improper influence.

Disorderly Conduct. Includes disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, riot, false alarm, harassment, public intoxication, obstructing a highway, and cruelty to animals.

Drugs. Includes possession or sale of dangerous, abusable, or restricted drugs, and possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

DWI. Includes those cases that involve the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Gambling. Includes gambling, gambling promotion, lotteries, chain letters, pyramid clubs, and possession of gaming devices and tables.

Obscenity. Includes obscenity, public lewdness, and harmful display to a minor.

Obstructing Justice. Includes resisting arrest, evading arrest, escape, bail jumping, aiding escape, and accessory after the fact.

Perjury. Includes perjury, impersonation of a public servant, and tampering with public records.

Prostitution. Includes prostitution, promotion of prostitution, and compelling prostitution.

Weapons Possession Resale. Includes unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful sale of firearms, unlawful transportation of firearms, and the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime.

Special Remedy. Includes all civil actions that can occur in reference to a criminal case, for example, post-conviction petitions, petitions of habeas corpus, etc.

Other Acts Against Public. Includes criminal case filings that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples are vagrancy, liquor offenses, and driving with a revoked license.

Criminal Dispositions

For purposes of caseload reporting, there are 10 possible judgments in a criminal case.

Acquittal. The defendant is found "not guilty" after trial.

Convicted After Trial. The defendant is found guilty after a trial by jury or judge.

Guilty Plea. The defendant has pled guilty, including a plea of nolo contendere.

Remanded to General Sessions. The defendant, after having been brought before the criminal court, is later returned to the general sessions court for action.

Special Remedy Relief. Approval of criminal filing category special remedy relief.

Transferred to Another Court. The criminal case is transferred to another county, state, or court.

Unapprehended Defendant. This category can be used if the defendant failed to appear when required, left the state without permission, or was unavailable for trial. A case using this category is placed in a closed status until apprehension allows reopening of the case. Where courts have given formal approval to use this disposition, reporting is generally not done until after 90 days from the date of filing.

Nolle Prosequi. Used when the district attorney general terminates a case.

Other. Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the given categories. Common examples are cases retired, abated by death, and mistrial.

Tennessee Trial Court System
Nineteen Year Caseload Summary
1964 - 1982

Filings

Year	Chancery	Circuit Civil	Circuit Criminal	Law & Equity	Total
1982	39,349	49,533	39,294	4,326	132,502
1981	37,305	53,296	37,213	4,030	131,844
1980	35,755	53,398	34,564	4,344	128,061
1979	34,536	51,158	30,723	4,200	120,617
1978	32,665	49,378	31,508	3,868	117,419
1977	32,403	49,596	31,626	4,521	118,146
1976	30,998	46,891	29,612	4,850	112,351
1975	29,569	46,596	29,462	4,242	109,869
1974	26,242	43,375	26,583	5,182	101,382
1973	22,487	39,614	21,953	4,590	88,644
1972	19,469	37,905	20,104	3,794	81,272
1971	18,294	38,689	21,882	3,130	81,995
1970	17,847	42,638	20,890	3,022	84,397
1969	15,334	40,256	19,401	3,058	78,049
1968	14,057	36,329	18,068	2,387	70,841
1967	13,815	29,709	17,497	2,567	63,588
1966	12,849	33,874	17,017	1,448	65,188
1965	12,863	30,051	17,179	1,285	61,378
1964	12,363	28,225	16,223	----	56,811

Dispositions

Year	Chancery	Circuit Civil	Circuit Criminal	Law & Equity	Total
1982	33,846	45,015	33,951	4,158	116,970
1981	33,651	49,771	33,375	4,222	121,019
1980	32,535	47,594	29,502	3,757	113,388
1979	33,295	46,616	28,319	3,613	111,843
1978	31,171	46,600	28,761	3,427	109,959
1977	31,700	42,278	28,857	4,143	106,978
1976	30,291	47,321	30,297	4,541	112,450
1975	28,338	48,119	28,396	4,189	109,042
1974	23,889	42,113	23,671	4,657	94,330
1973	21,417	40,455	21,177	4,262	87,311
1972	18,647	39,191	20,026	1,384	79,248
1971	18,379	37,619	21,457	2,974	80,429
1970	17,134	38,888	18,850	2,571	77,443
1969	15,464	36,668	17,587	3,097	72,816
1968	13,544	34,116	16,490	2,155	66,305
1967	13,413	32,640	15,916	2,306	64,275
1966	11,827	30,843	15,668	1,178	59,516
1965	11,945	27,458	15,939	1,119	56,461
1964	10,350	24,381	12,815	----	47,546

Tennessee Population Census

County	1980
Tennessee	**4,591,120**
Anderson	67,346
Bedford	27,916
Benton	14,901
Bledsoe	9,478
Blount	77,770
Bradley	67,547
Campbell	34,923
Cannon	10,234
Carroll	28,285
Carter	50,205
Cheatham	21,616
Chester	12,727
Claiborne	24,595
Clay	7,676
Cocke	28,792
Coffee	38,311
Crockett	14,941
Cumberland	28,676
Davidson	477,811
Decatur	10,857
DeKalb	13,589
Dickson	30,037
Dyer	34,663
Fayette	25,305
Fentress	14,826
Franklin	31,983
Gibson	49,467
Giles	24,625
Grainger	16,751
Greene	54,422
Grundy	13,787
Hamblen	49,300
Hamilton	287,740
Hancock	6,887
Hardeman	23,873
Hardin	22,280
Hawkins	43,751
Haywood	20,318
Henderson	21,390
Henry	28,656
Hickman	15,151
Houston	6,871
Humphreys	15,957
Jackson	9,398
Jefferson	31,284
Johnson	13,745
Knox	319,694
Lake	7,455
Lauderdale	24,555
Lawrence	34,110
Lewis	9,700
Lincoln	26,483
Loudon	28,553
McMinn	41,878
McNairy	22,525
Macon	15,700
Madison	74,546
Marion	24,416
Marshall	19,698
Maury	51,095
Meigs	7,431
Monroe	28,700
Montgomery	83,342
Moore	4,510
Morgan	16,604
Obion	32,781
Overton	17,575
Perry	6,111
Pickett	4,358
Polk	13,602
Putnam	47,690
Rhea	24,235
Roane	48,425
Robertson	37,021
Rutherford	84,058
Scott	19,259
Sequatchie	8,605
Sevier	41,418
Shelby	777,113
Smith	14,935
Stewart	8,665
Sullivan	143,968
Sumner	85,790
Tipton	32,930
Trousdale	6,137
Unicoi	16,362
Union	11,707
Van Buren	4,728
Warren	32,653
Washington	88,755
Wayne	13,946
Weakley	32,896
White	19,567
Williamson	58,108
Wilson	56,064

Source: Number of Inhabitants, 1980 Census of Population (Revised), U.S. Bureau of the Census, January, 1982.

Appellate Court Officials - 1982

Court	Judges	Clerks
Supreme Court	William J. Harbison, Chief Justice William H.D. Fones, C.J. as of 9/1/82 Robert E. Cooper Ray L. Brock, Jr. Frank F. Drowota, III Supreme Court Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219	Middle Division/ Ramsey Leathers Eastern Division/ John Parker Western Division/ Jewell Redden
Court of Appeals	Henry F. Todd Samuel L. Lewis Ben H. Cantrell Lewis H. Conner, Jr. Supreme Court Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219	same as above
	James W. Parrott Clifford E. Sanders Houston Goddard Herschel P. Franks Supreme Court Building Knoxville, Tennessee 37902	
	Kirby Matherne, retired 8/31/82 (W. Frank Crawford, term began 9/1/82) Charles E. Nearn Paul R. Summers, retired 8/31/82 (Alan E. Highers, C.A. term began 9/1/82) Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr. Supreme Court Building Jackson, Tennessee 38301	

Court	Judges	Clerks
Court of Criminal Appeals	Martha Craig Daughtrey Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. Jerry Scott Supreme Court Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219	Middle Division/ Ramsey Leathers Eastern Division/ John Parker Western Division/ Jewell Redden
	Joe D. Duncan Charles H. O'Brien John K. Byers Supreme Court Building Knoxville, Tennessee 37902	
	Mark A. Walker Robert K. Dwyer Lloyd Tatum Supreme Court Building Jackson, Tennessee 38301	

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1982

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
1st Civil	Ed E. Williams, III Ashe Street Courthouse Johnson City, TN 37601 Jack R. Musick 620 Woodland Drive Elizabethton, TN 37643	Carter/Luther McKeehan Johnson/Dean L. Stout Unicoi/Gregory Masters Washington/Don Squibb
1st Criminal	Arden Hill Route 6, Box 626 Elizabethton, TN 37643	same as civil
2nd Civil	J. Kenneth Porter 609 W. Broadway Newport, TN 37821 William R. Holt, Jr. P.O. Box 167 Commerce Street Sevierville, TN 37862	Cocke/Peggy Lane Grainger/Rhonda Reagan Hancock/Jack Stapleton Jefferson/Kathy B. Carpenter Sevier/Helen Loveday Union/Lena Mae Tharpe
2nd Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
3rd Civil	Chester R. Mahood T. Edward Cole James M. Haynes George S. Child, retired 8/31/82 (William K. Swann, term began 9/1/82) City County Building 420 Main Avenue Knoxville, TN 37902	Knox/Lillian Bean 4th Division/Helen Randles
3rd Criminal	John J. Duncan, Jr. Richard R. Ford, retired 8/31/82 (Ray L. Jenkins, term began 9/1/82) George P. Balitsaris City County Building 420 Main Avenue Knoxville, TN 37902	Knox/Helen Randles
4th Civil	Don T. McMurray Box 542 Lenoir City, TN 37771	Loudon/Billy Joe Akins Roane/Charles Snow
4th Criminal	E. Eugene Eblen Box 220 Kingston, TN 37763	same as civil
5th Civil	Thomas H. Haile Haile Building 215 Reagan Street Cookeville, TN 38501	Clay/Bobby D. Meadows Cumberland/Ralph Baisley Overton/Billy H. Cole Pickett/Billy Lee Putnam/Lewis Coomer White/Thomas E. Rowland, III
5th Criminal	Leon C. Burns, Jr. 16 S. Washington Avenue Cookeville, TN 38501	same as civil
6th Civil	Robert M. Summitt Samuel H. Payne H. Ted Milburn David Tom Walker Hamilton County Courthouse Chattanooga, TN 37402	Hamilton/Judy Medearis
6th Criminal	R. Campbell Carden, retired 8/31/82 (Douglas A. Meyer, term began 9/1/82) Joseph F. DiRisio Russell Hinson Hamilton County Justice Building Chattanooga, TN 37402	Hamilton/Leon Haley
7th Civil	Charles D. Haston Box 573 McMinnville, TN 37110 Gerald L. Ewell, Sr. 300 Hillsboro Blvd., Box 1 Manchester, TN 37355	Coffee/Charlene J. Camp DeKalb/Ceaser Dunn Van Buren/Dorris Dukes Warren/Claude Vinson

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1982

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
7th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
8th Civil	Joseph S. Daniel Room 208 Rutherford County Judicial Bldg. 20 North Side Square Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Cannon/Robert Davenport Rutherford/Robert Suddarth
8th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
9th Civil	Thomas Boyers, IV Sumner County Courthouse Gallatin, TN 37066	Montgomery/Carrie H. Heath Robertson/Ann M. Stroud Sumner/Mahailiah Hughes
9th Criminal	Ernest Pellegrin Sumner County Courthouse Gallatin, TN 37066	same as civil
10th Civil	Hamilton Gayden, Jr. Harry S. Lester Joe C. Loser, Jr. Benson Trimble, retired 8/31/82 (Muriel Robinson, term began 9/1/82) Stephen North, term ended 3/1/82 (Rose Cantrell, 3/1/82-8/31/82) (Walter C. Kurtz, term began 9/1/82) James M. Swiggart Metro Courthouse Nashville, TN 37201	Davidson/George Rooker
10th Criminal	Raymond H. Leathers, retired 8/31/82 (Sterling P. Gray, Jr., term began 9/1/82) John L. Draper, retired 8/31/82 (J. Randall Wyatt, term began 9/1/82) A.A. Birch, Jr. Metro Courthouse Nashville, TN 37201	Davidson/Joe Torrence

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
11th Civil	Joe M. Ingram, retired 8/31/82 (Jim T. Hamilton, term began 9/1/82) Box 246 Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474 Robert L. Jones Maury County Courthouse Box 462 Columbia, TN 38401 James L. Weatherford Box 411 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	Giles/Alice Foster Lawrence/Gerald Wilson Maury/Joe H. Scott Wayne/Elmer Lutts
11th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
12th Civil	Andrew T. Taylor P.O. Box 1423 Jackson, TN 38301 Gene Walker Madison County Courthouse Jackson, TN 38301	Chester/Odell Hatch Henderson/Kenny Cayness Madison/Joe B. Gaffney, III
12th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
13th Civil	Dick Jerman, Jr. Route 1, Box 1 Alamo, TN 38001	Crockett/Casey Hughes Gibson/Carolyn Satterfield Haywood/Lou Philpot Henry/Rondall Myers
13th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
14th Civil	Phil B. Harris 110 Broad Street Greenfield, TN 38230	Obion/Karen Robertson Weakley/Charles Bell
14th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1982

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
15th Civil	Alan E. Highers, moved to C.A. 9/1/82 (John Wyeth Chandler, term began 9/1/82) Charles O. McPherson James M. Tharpe Irving M. Strauch, retired 8/31/82 (James E. Swearengen, term began 9/1/82) Shepperson A. Wilbun Julia Gibbons Howard J. Vorder Bruegge, retired 8/31/81 (Thomas B. Avery, 9/1/81-8/31/82) (Robert A. Lanier, term began 9/1/82) William W. O'Hearn 140 Adams Memphis, TN 38103	Shelby/Clint Crabtree
15th Criminal	Bernie Weinman L. Terry Lafferty William H. Williams H. T. Lockard John P. Colton, Sr., retired 8/31/82 (Joseph B. Dailey, term began 9/1/82) James C. Beasley, retired 8/31/82 (W. Fred Axley, term began 9/1/82) Arthur T. Bennett Joseph B. McCartie 201 Poplar Memphis, TN 38103	Shelby/James A. Blackwell
16th Civil	Herman Reviere 194 S. Washington Ripley, TN 38063	Fayette/Jimmie German Hardeman/Linda K. Fulgham Lauderdale/Richard Jennings McNairy/Allen Lipford Tipton/Doris McKenzie
16th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
17th Civil	Henry D. Bell Box 392 Franklin, TN 37064 Terry B. Larkin, term ended 8/31/82 (Elmer D. Davies, Jr., term began 9/1/82) Perry County Courthouse Linden, TN 37096	Hickman/Jim Rice Lewis/Freddie Holt Perry/Roy D. Kilpatrick Williamson/Joe Herbert
17th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
18th Civil	Paul A. Swafford P.O. Box 757 Jasper, TN 37347 Thomas A. Greer, Jr. Box 547 Dunlap, TN 37327	Bledsoe/Donald K. Snow Franklin/W.B. Boswell Grundy/Sue B. Parrott Marion/Herman B. Killian Meigs/Paul V. Isom Rhea/Rhea Garrison Sequatchie/Patsy A. Frizzell
18th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
19th Civil	Conrad Troutman, Jr. 122 W. Central Avenue La Follette, TN 37766	Campbell/Patsy R. Davis Claiborne/Bill DeBusk Fentress/Gwenith Duncan Morgan/Russell Scott Scott/Irene C. Chitwood
19th Criminal	Lee Asbury Box 66 Jacksboro, TN 37757	same as civil
20th Civil	Roger E. Thayer 220 Upland Drive Kingsport, TN 37663	Sullivan/Raymond Winters
20th Criminal	James E. Beckner Rt. 2, Box 354C Morristown, TN 37814	Greene/Betty Carter Justis Hamblen/Herbert Collins Hawkins/Jack Purkey

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1982

Judicial Circuit	Judge	County/Clerk
21st Civil	Robert E. Burch Box 158 Courthouse Charlotte, TN 37036 Leonard W. Martin Dickson County Courthouse Charlotte, TN 37036	Cheatham/Lloyd Harris Dickson/Bobby Allen Houston/Cora Sue McMillan Humphreys/Crockett O. Murphree Stewart/Margie Page
21st Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
22nd Civil	James L. England P.O. Box 67 Decaturville, TN 38329	Benton/Mac Prichard Carroll/Richard Simmons Decatur/Charlie Kindle Hardin/Kenneth Davis
22nd Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
23rd Civil	Robert J. Parkes Box 715 Fayetteville, TN 37334	Bedford/James F. Atnip Lincoln/Jimmy Pendergrass Marshall/Jack Fagan Moore/Sara Hope
23rd Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
24th Civil	William M. Dender, term ended 8/31/82 (David F. Harrod, term began 9/1/82) P.O. Box 496 Athens, TN 37303	McMinn/Norma Corn White Monroe/Isaac Stephens Polk/Benny Rogers
24th Criminal	James C. Witt, retired 8/31/82 (Robert Steven Bebb, term began 9/1/82) 409 College Street Madisonville, TN 37354	Bradley/Joe Talley McMinn/Norma Corn White Monroe/Isaac Stephens Polk/Benny Rogers
25th Civil	Willard Hagan, retired 8/31/82 (Bobby H. Capers, term began 9/1/82) Wilson County Courthouse Lebanon, TN 37087	Jackson/Joe Ward Macon/Gerald H. Donoho Smith/Carolyn Grisham Trousdale/Woodrow Russell Wilson/Jimmy C. Martin
25th Criminal	Robert H. Bradshaw Box 1 Hartsville, TN 37074	same as civil
26th Criminal	Edgar P. Calhoun 608 Montezuma Road Kingsport, TN 37664	Sullivan/Raymond Winters
27th Civil	John K. Wilson Rt. 8, Box 378AA Greeneville, TN 37743	Greene/Betty Carter Justis Hamblen/Herbert Collins Hawkins/Jack Purkey
28th Civil	James B. Scott, Jr. Anderson County Courthouse Clinton, TN 37716	Anderson/Audrey Prince
28th Criminal	same as civil	same as civil
29th Civil	Earle G. Murphy P.O. Box 846 Cleveland, TN 37311	Bradley/Joe Talley
30th Civil	James H. Jarvis Blount County Courthouse Maryville, TN 37801 John C. Crawford, III Drawer D Maryville, TN 37801	Blount/Enoch B. Simerly Equity Division/James Carroll (Clerk & Master)
30th Criminal	same as civil	Blount/Enoch B. Simerly
31st Civil	Joe G. Riley, Jr. 115 Lake Street Ridgely, TN 38080	Dyer/Tom T. Jones Lake/Ruth Simms
31st Criminal	ame as civil	same as civil

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1982

Chancery Division	Chancellor	County/Clerk & Master
1st	Leon Jordan Ashe Street Courthouse Johnson City, TN 37601	Carter/Charlotte McKeehan Johnson/Robert Grindstaff Sullivan/Robert Neyland, Jr. (Kingsport); Nancy Dixon (Blountville); Ralph Harr (Bristol); Unicoi/Billie Peterson Washington/Dianna Boarman
2nd	Billy Joe White Box 254 Tazewell, TN 37879	Campbell/Bill Archer Claiborne/Thomas O. Shumate Hancock/Patricia Collins Loudon/Lloyd Black Morgan/Kathleen Buxton Roane/Marietta Roberts Scott/Odie Phillips Union/Bernice Sexton
3rd	Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr. Howell N. Peoples Hamilton County Courthouse Chattanooga, TN 37402	Hamilton/Robert W. Summar
4th	Vernon Neal 1 South Jefferson Avenue 1st Tennessee Bank Building Cookeville, TN 38501	Clay/Oopie Reneau Cumberland/Charles Phipps DeKalb/Gary Johnson Fentress/Ralph D. Taylor Jackson/Estelle Spivey Overton/Dorothy Stanton Pickett/Sue Shelley Putnam/Charles C. Vaughn White/Linda McCoy
5th	Tyrus H. Cobb Box 247 Shelbyville, TN 37160	Bedford/Howard H. Barton Lincoln/Cdell Posey Marshall/Vance Wiles Moore/Richard Grant
6th	Alex W. Darnell Box 181 114 ½ South Second Street Clarksville, TN 37040	Cheatham/Doris Sanders Dickson/Nancy Miller Hickman/Hattie Lou Lambert Houston/Patty R. Vincent Humphreys/Juanita Quarles Montgomery/Virginia Marshall Robertson/Kenneth Hudgens Stewart/Ruby Martin
7th	Irvin H. Kilcrease, Jr. C. Allen High Robert S. Brandt Metro Courthouse Nashville, TN 37201	Davidson/Christina Norris
8th	J. Walton West P.O. Box 645 Huntingdon, TN 38344	Benton/Norma Pettyjohn Carroll/Kenneth Todd Decatur/Nell England Henderson/Robbie Wallace Henry/Albert Pierce
9th	Dewey C. Whitenton Box 303 116 Warren Street Bolivar, TN 38008 Robert S. Thomas 164 N. Main Street Ripley, TN 38063 (Special Chancellor Joe H.Walker, term began 9/1/82) Box 287, Ripley, TN 38063	Chester/Conan Hall Crockett/June Horner Fayette/Barbara Walls Hardeman/Marion Nuckolls Hardin/Edwin Ledbetter Haywood/Evelyn Ballinger Lauderdale/Sandra Burnham McNairy/Fairy R. Hunter Tipton/J.A. Bringle
10th	Robert A. Hoffman, retired 8/31/82 (C. Neal Small, term began 9/1/82) Wil V. Doran, retired 8/31/82 (George T. Lewis, Jr., term began 9/1/82) D.J. Alissandratos 140 Adams Memphis, TN 38103	Shelby/John T. Robertson

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1982

Chancery Division	Chancellor	County/Clerk & Master
11th	Frederick McDonald H. David Cate 420 Main Avenue Knoxville, TN 37902	Knox/William W. Jones
12th	Earl H. Henley McMinn County Courthouse Athens, TN 37303 Lawrence F. Stewart P.O. Box 430 Winchester, TN 37398	Bledsoe/Landon Colvard Bradley/Reginald Hyberger Coffee/Ben G. Jenkins Franklin/Dorothy M. Hunter Grundy/Fritz Mayes McMinn/Virginia N. Smith Marion/Corry Sharp Meigs/Jim Mercer Monroe/Judith B. Lee Polk/Sula Jenkins Rhea/Ray M. Peaveyhouse Sequatchie/Sara Goins Van Buren/Delma Dishman Warren/Fern McGee
13th	Chester S. Rainwater, Jr. Box 388 Dandridge, TN 37725	Blount/James A. Carroll Cocke/Virginia Cureton Jefferson/Sarah Reel Sevier/Carolyn P. McMahan
14th	Joe C. Morris Madison County Courthouse Jackson, TN 38301	Madison/Nancy Matthews
15th	William H. Inman Rt. 3, Box 509 Morristown, TN 37814	Grainger/Lois T. Jackson Greene/Polly Solomon Hamblen/Jean W. Jones Hawkins/Shirley R. Graham
16th	Homer W. Bradberry Courthouse Dresden, TN 38225	Lake/Roy W. Smith Obion/Paula Rice Weakley/Angeline F. Damron
17th	Edward M. Turner 219 Main Street Carthage, TN 37030	Macon/Jon Wells Smith/Thomas Amonett Sumner/Fred Durham Trousdale/Gaynell Deering Wilson/Perry H. Johnson
Special 8th	Whitney Stegall Room 304 Rutherford County Judicial Bldg. 20 North Side Public Square Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Cannon/Lois W. Gilley Rutherford/Jo Ann Arnold
Special 11th	Joe M. Ingram, retired 8/31/82 (Jim T. Hamilton, term began 9/1/82) P.O. Box 246 Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474 Robert L. Jones Maury County Courthouse Columbia, TN 38401 James L. Weatherford Box 411 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	Giles/Jessee McNeese Lawrence/Francis Freemon Maury/Shirley Napier Wayne/Elmer Richerson
Special 17th	Henry D. Bell Box 392 Franklin, TN 37064 Terry B. Larkin, term ended 8/31/82 (Elmer D. Davies, Jr., term began 9/1/82) Perry County Courthouse Linden, TN 37096	Lewis/S.B. O'Guin Perry/Joyce Marshall Williamson/Janice Jordan
Special 28th	Allen V. Kidwell Anderson County Courthouse Clinton, TN 37716	Anderson/Forest Bridges

Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1982

Law & Equity Court	Judge	Clerk & Master
Dyer County	Robert D. Jones, retired 8/31/82 (David W. Lanier, term began 9/1/82) Courthouse Dyersburg, TN 38024	Latta Richards Jere T. Bradshaw (County Court Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)
Gibson	Marion H. Holmes, Jr. Box 26 Trenton, TN 38382	Shirley McGill (Trenton) Evelyn Glisson (Humboldt) Carolyn Satterfield (Circuit Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)
Montgomery	Sam Boaz, retired 8/31/82 (John H. Peay, term began 9/1/82) Courthouse Clarksville, TN 37040	Virginia Marshall Carrie Heath (Circuit Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)
Sullivan	Richard E. Ladd 125 Lick Branch Road Bristol, TN 37620	Robert Neyland, Jr. (Kingsport); Nancy Dixon (Blountville); Ralph Harr (Bristol); Raymond Winters (Circuit Clerk who serves as clerk for law division)

Court Jurisdiction by County

Anderson County

28th Judicial Circuit
Special 28th Chancery Division

Bedford County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Benton County

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

Bledsoe County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Blount County

30th Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

Bradley County

24th Circuit, Criminal
29th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Campbell County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Cannon County

8th Judicial Circuit
Special 8th Chancery Division

Carroll County

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

Carter County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Cheatham County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Chester County

12th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Claiborne County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Clay County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Cocke County

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

Coffee County

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Crockett County

13th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Cumberland County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Davidson County

10th Circuit, Criminal
10th Judicial Circuit
7th Chancery Division

Decatur County

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

DeKalb County

7th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Dickson County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Dyer County

31st Judicial Circuit
Law and Equity

Fayette County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Fentress County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Franklin County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Gibson County

13th Judicial Circuit
Law and Equity

Giles County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Grainger County

2nd Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Greene County

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Grundy County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Hamblen County

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Hamilton County

6th Circuit, Criminal
6th Judicial Circuit
3rd Chancery Division

Hancock County

2nd Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Hardeman County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Hardin County

22nd Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Hawkins County

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Haywood County

13th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Henderson County

12th Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

Henry County

13th Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

Hickman County

17th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Houston County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Humphreys County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Jackson County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Jefferson County

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

Johnson County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Knox County

3rd Circuit, Criminal
3rd Judicial Circuit
11th Chancery Division

Lake County

31st Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

Lauderdale County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Lawrence County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Lewis County

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

Lincoln County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Loudon County

4th Circuit, Criminal
4th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

McMinn County

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

McNairy County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Macon County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Madison County

12th Judicial Circuit
14th Chancery Division

Marion County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Marshall County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Maury County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Meigs County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Monroe County

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Montgomery County

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division
Law and Equity

Moore County

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

Morgan County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Obion County

14th Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

Overton County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Perry County

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

Pickett County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Polk County

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Putnam County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Rhea County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Roane County

4th Circuit, Criminal
4th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Robertson County

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Rutherford County

8th Judicial Circuit
Special 8th Chancery Division

Scott County

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

Sequatchie County

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Sevier County

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

Shelby County

15th Circuit, Criminal
15th Judicial Circuit
10th Chancery Division

Smith County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Stewart County

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

Sullivan County

26th Circuit, Criminal
20th Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division
Law and Equity

Sumner County

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Tipton County

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

Trousdale County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

Unicoi County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Union County

2nd Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

Van Buren County

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Warren County

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

Washington County

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

Wayne County

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

Weakley County

14th Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

White County

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

Williamson County

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

Wilson County

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division